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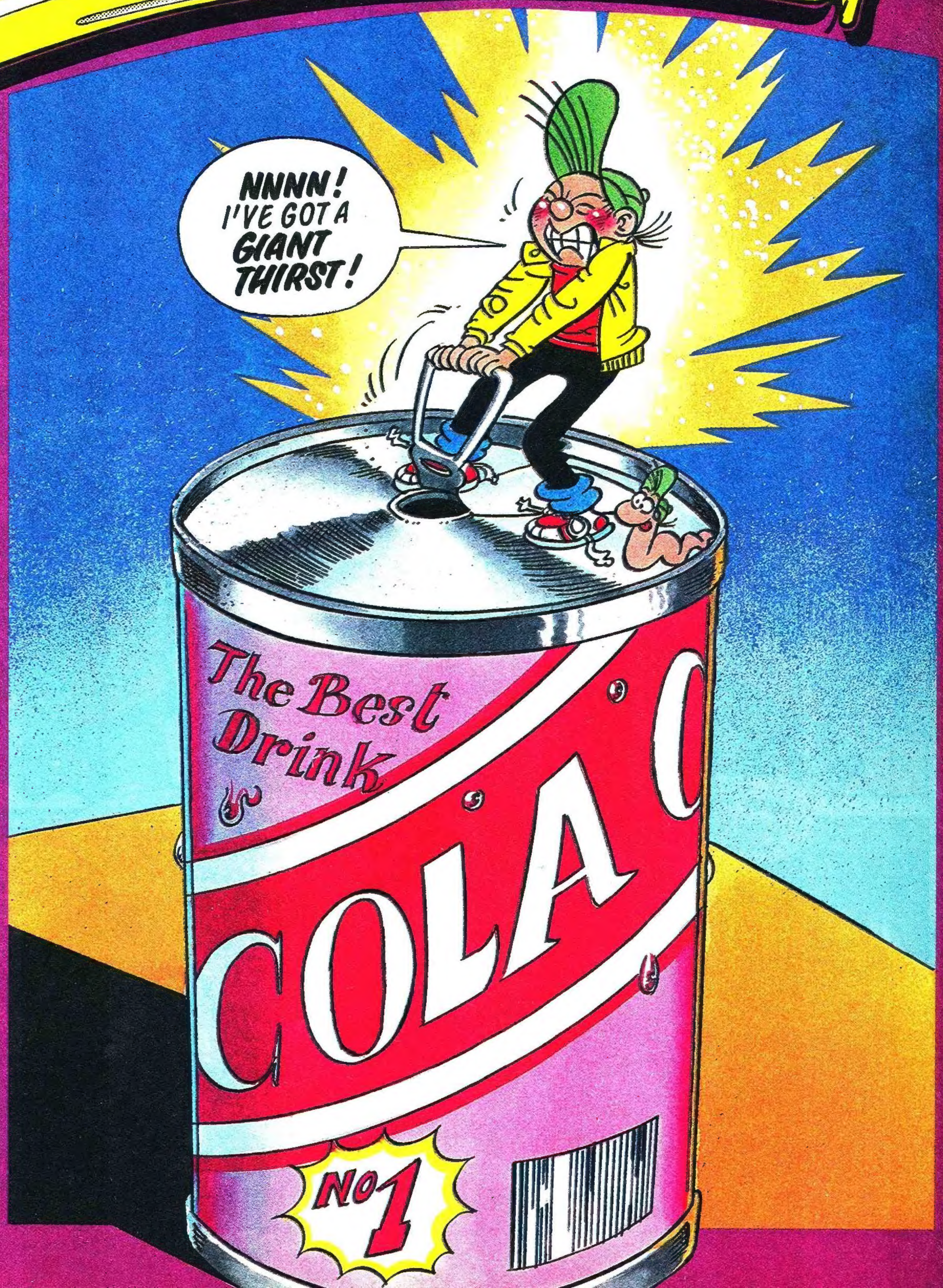
EVERY SATURDAY 55P

All-Colour

Buster



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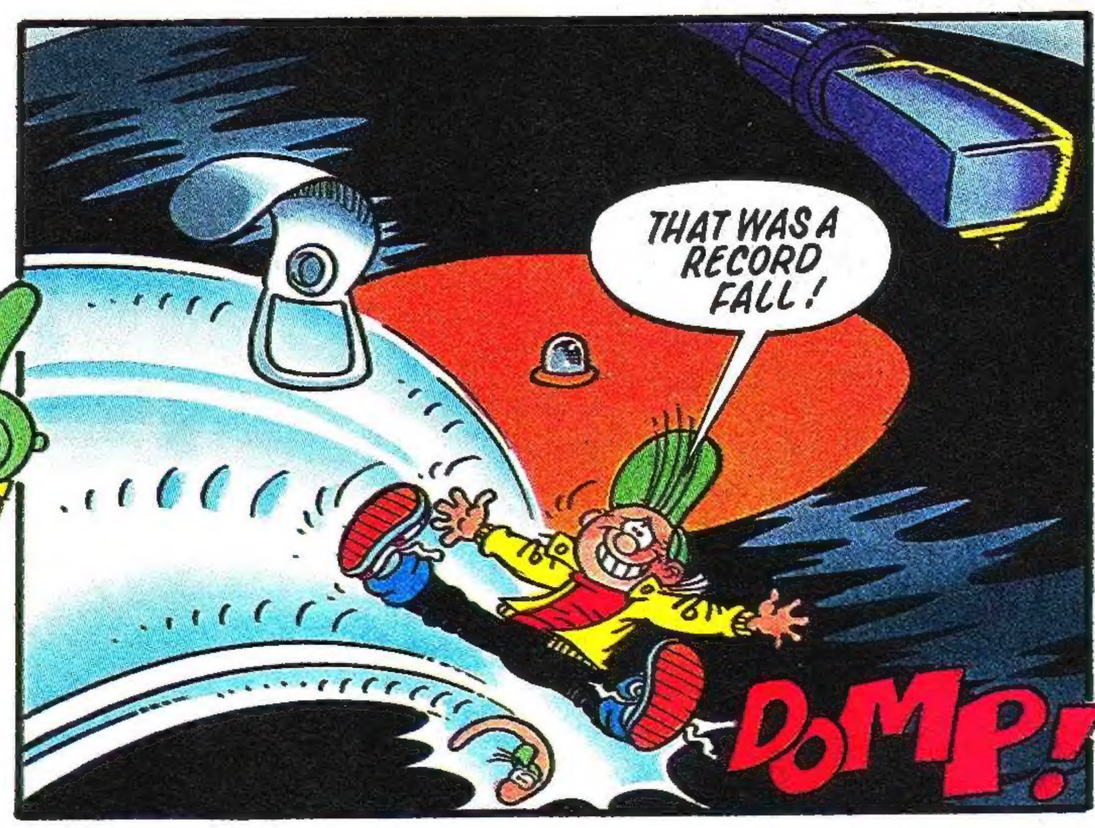
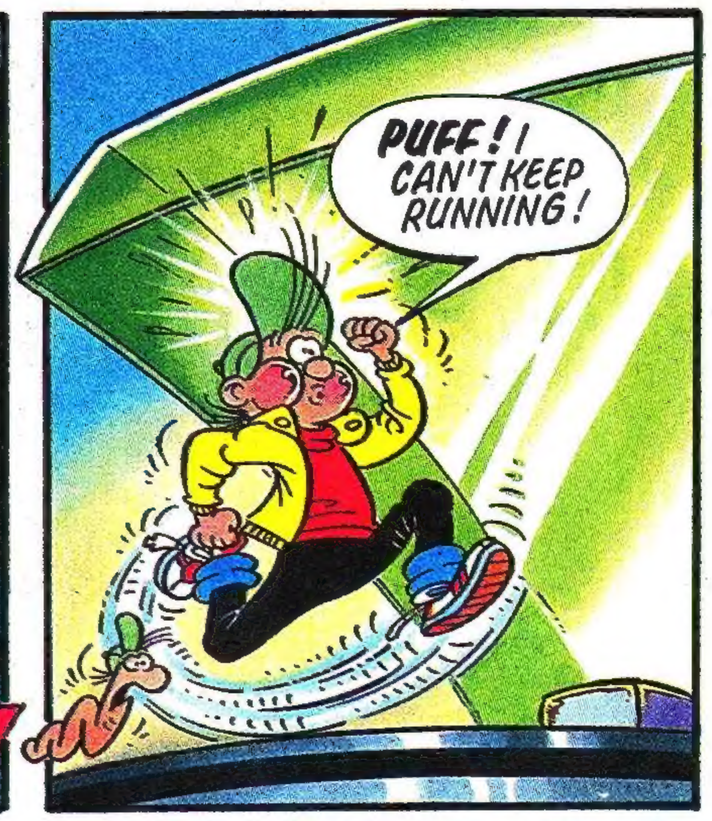
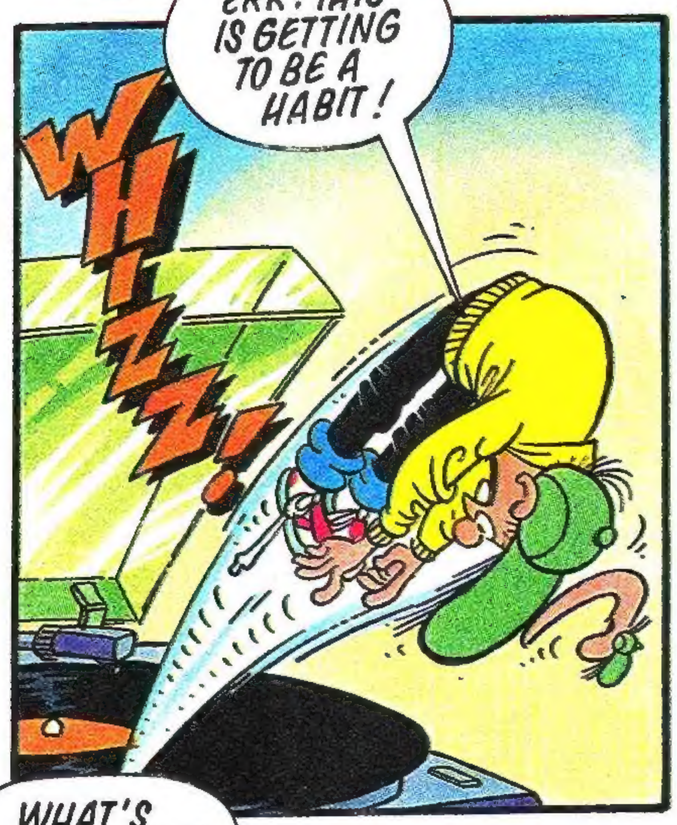
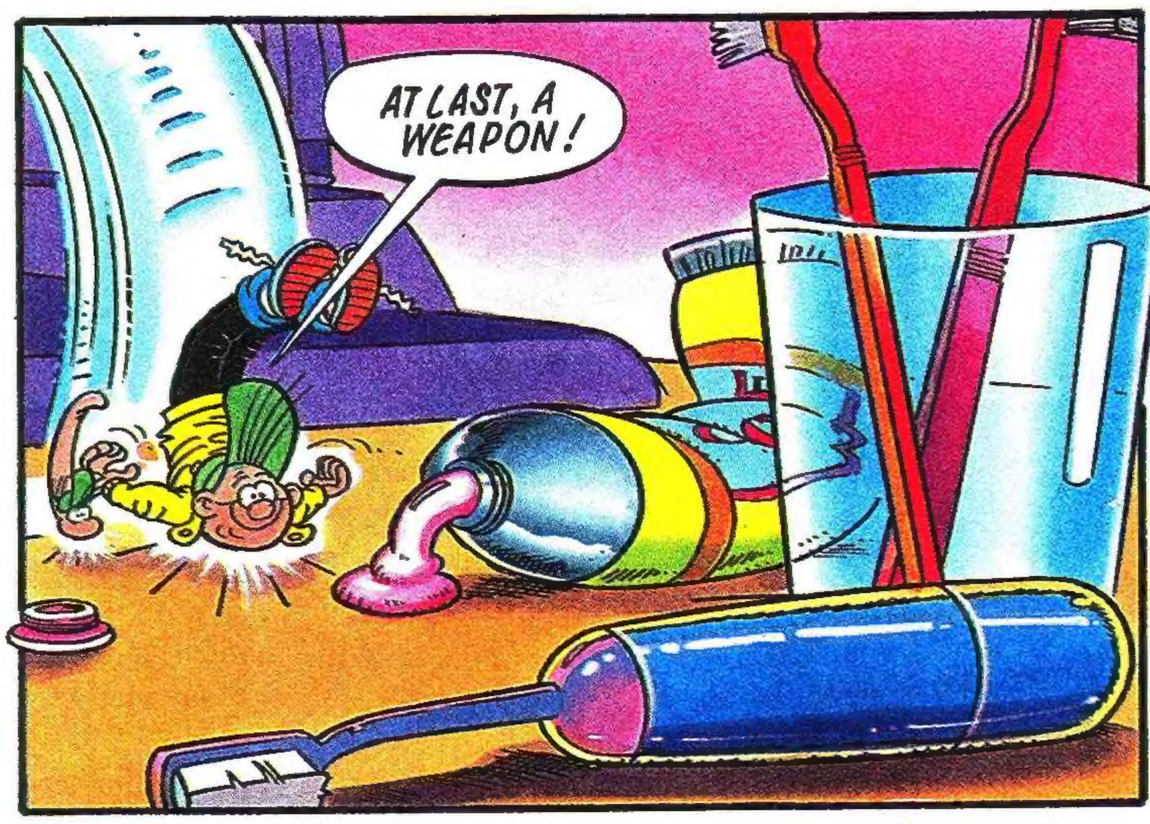
WHISK
DONE IT! AAAGH!
The Best Drink

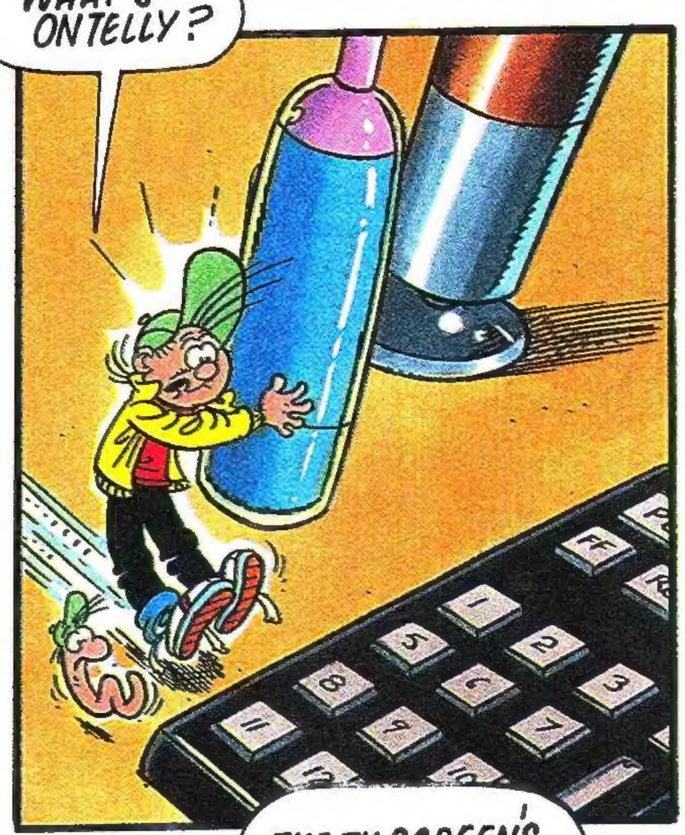

THAT WAS A RECORD FALL!
DOMP!


PUFF! I CAN'T KEEP RUNNING!

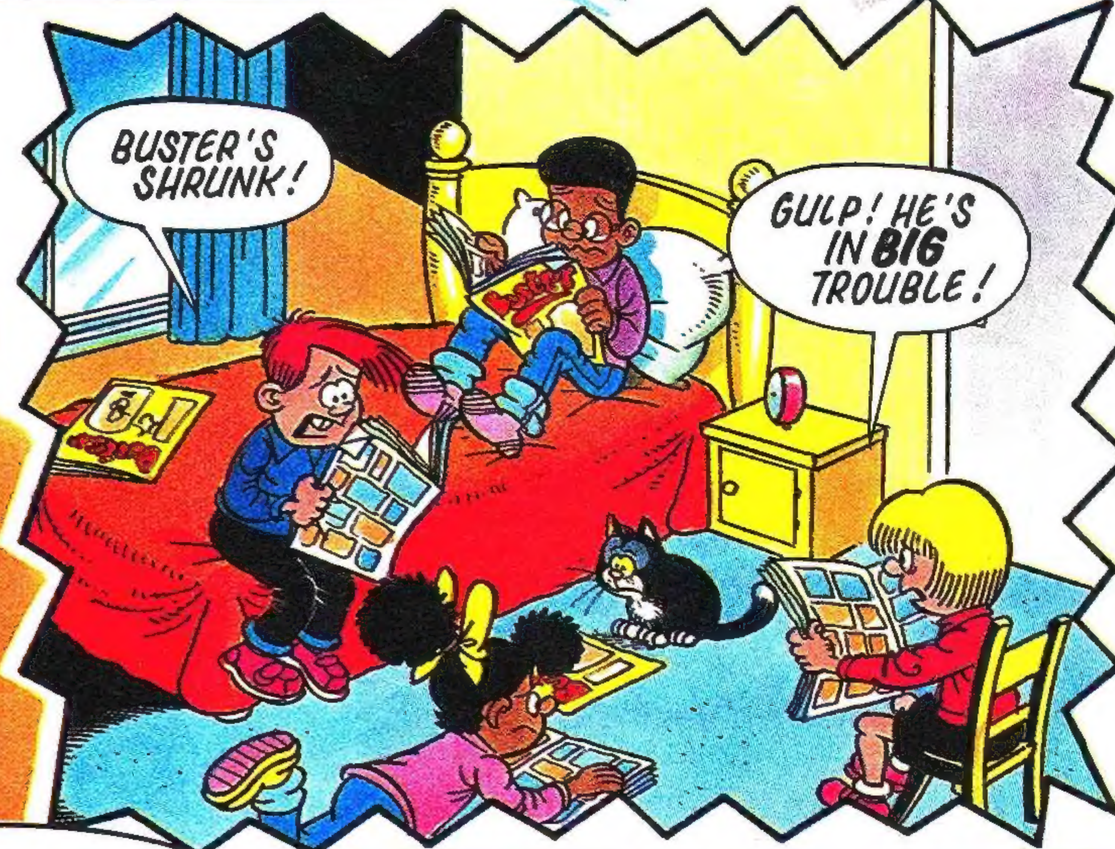

ERK! THIS IS GETTING TO BE A HABIT!
WHIZZ!


AT LAST, A WEAPON!

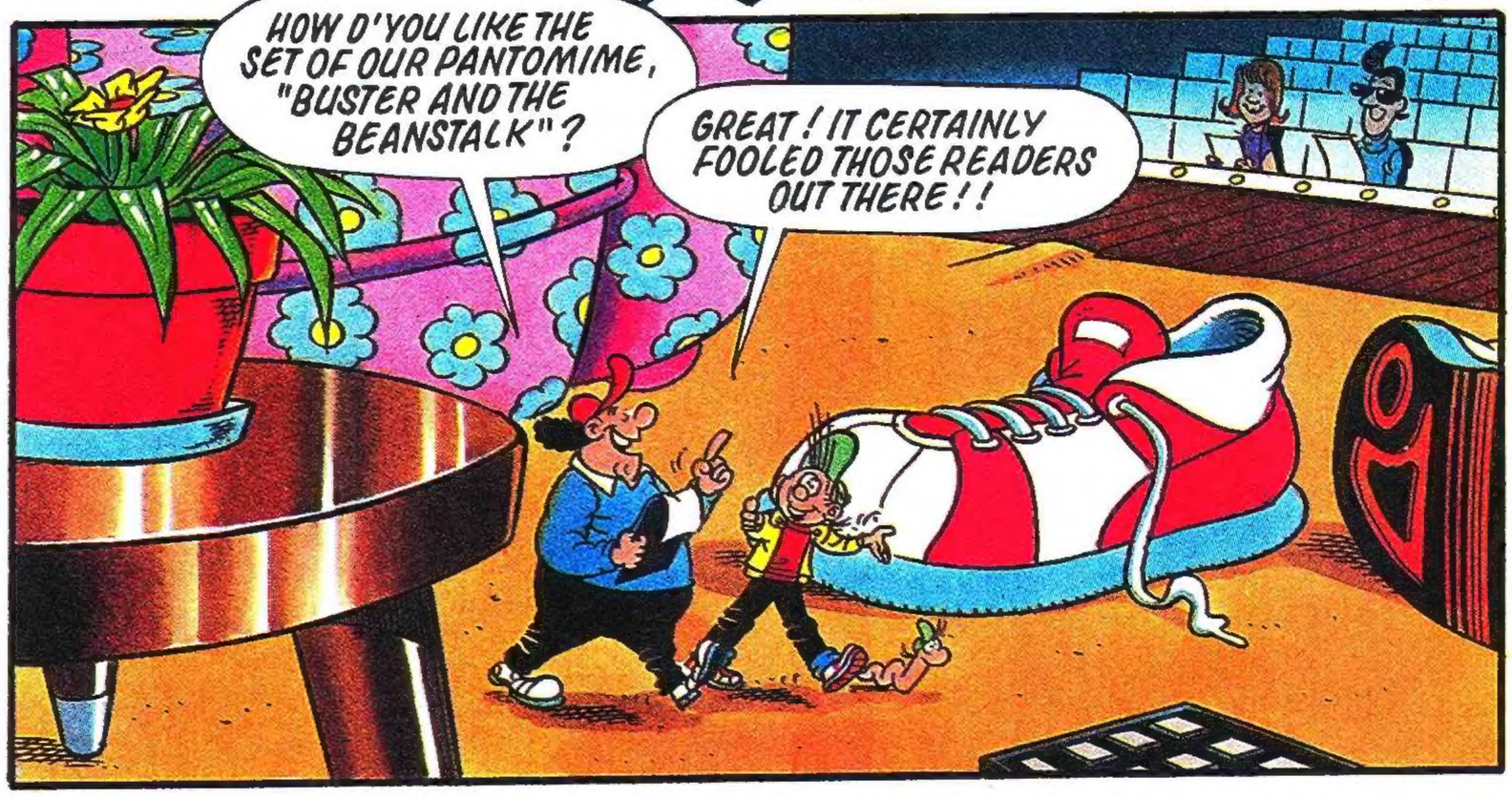
I WONDER WHAT'S IN THIS ROOM?


WHAT'S ON TELLY?

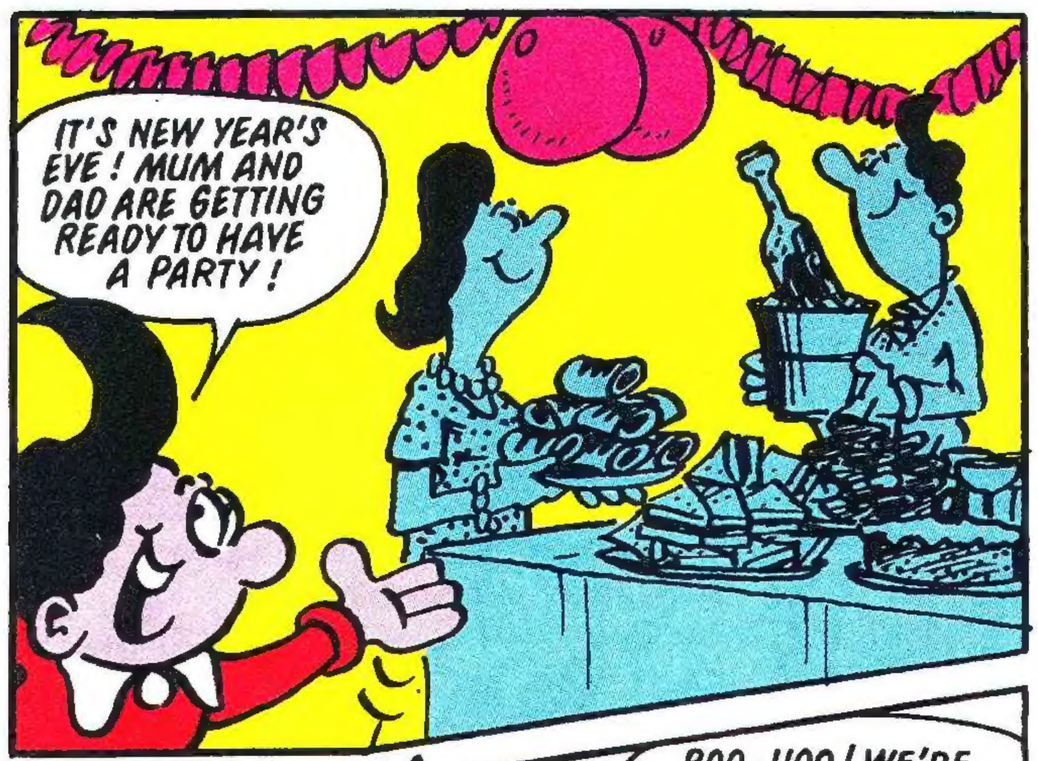
LET'S FIND OUT!
REPLAY
STOP
REW

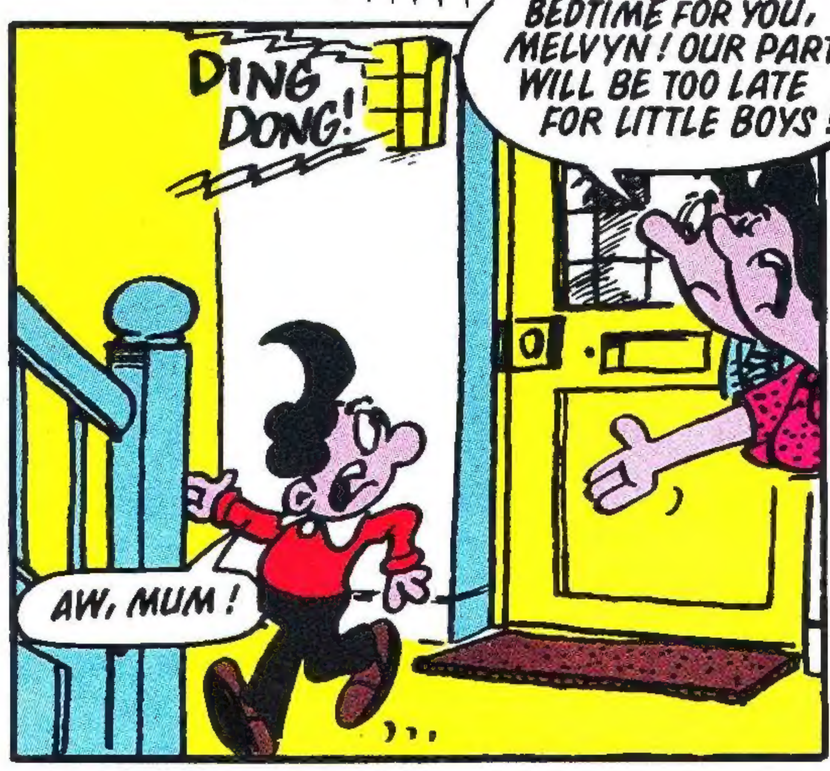

BUSTER'S SHRUNK!
GULP! HE'S IN BIG TROUBLE!

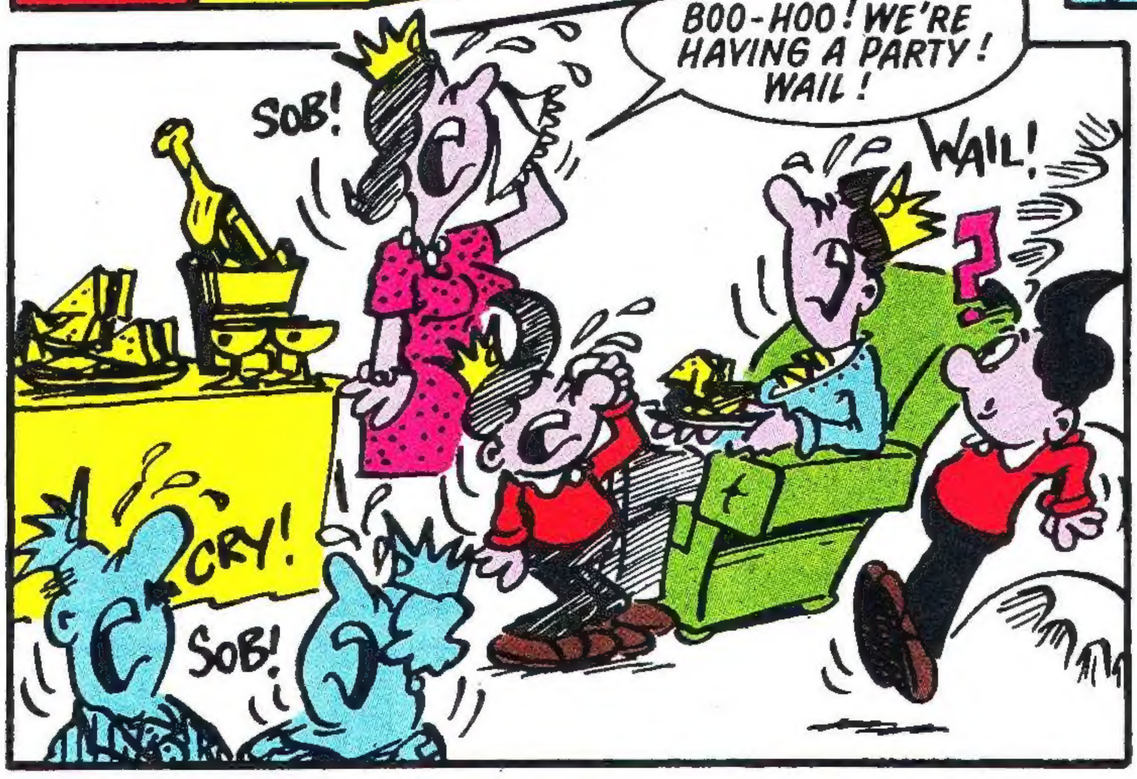
THE TV SCREEN'S LIKE THE CINEMA!
POLICE
CUT!

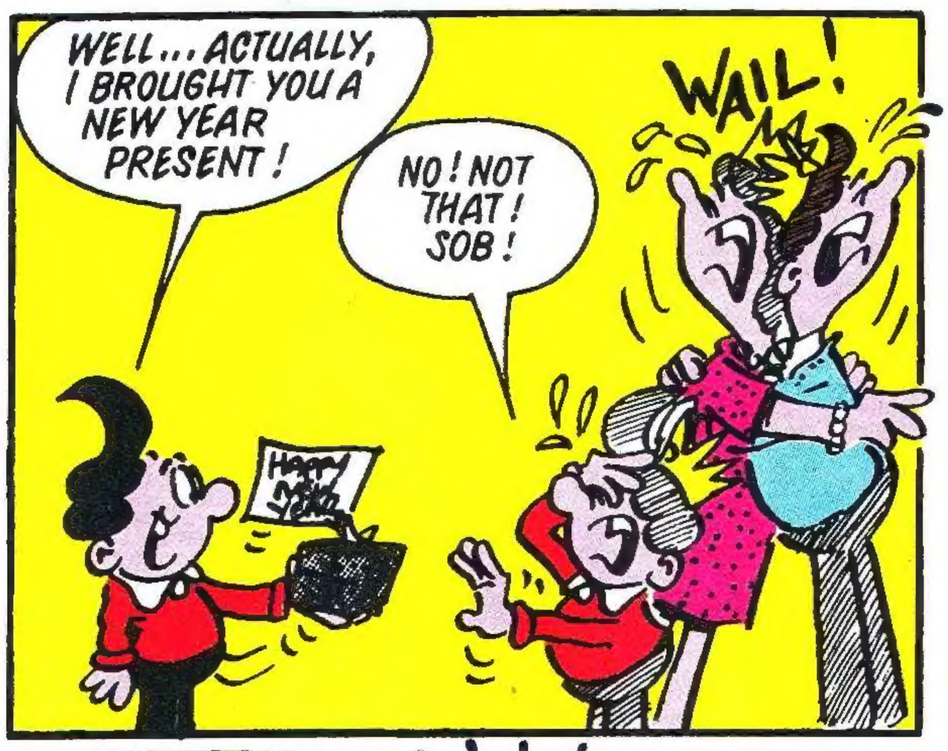

HOW D'YOU LIKE THE SET OF OUR PANTOMIME, "BUSTER AND THE BEANSTALK"?
GREAT! IT CERTAINLY FOOLED THOSE READERS OUT THERE!!

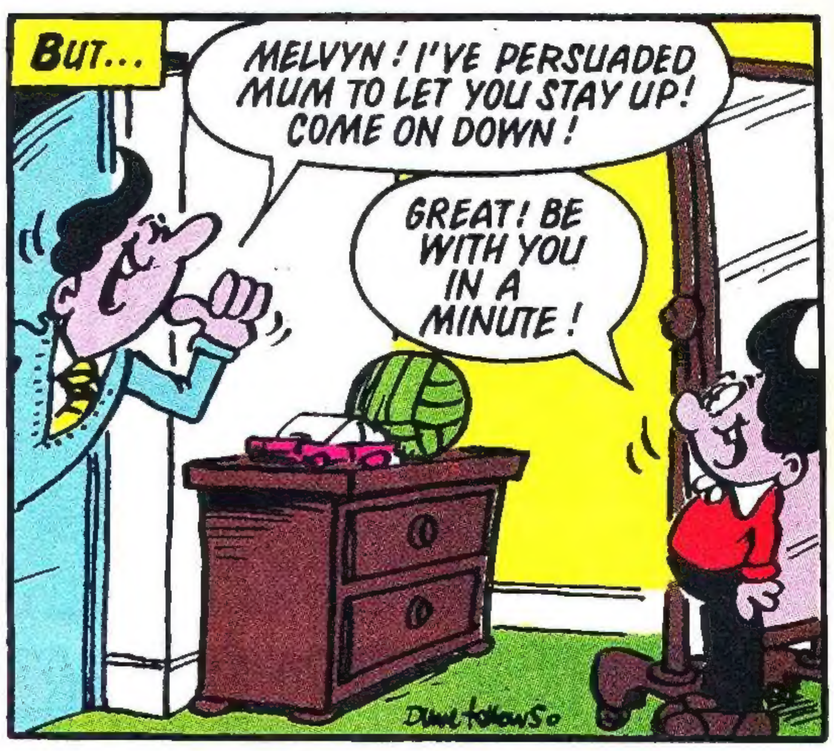
Melvyn's MIRROR

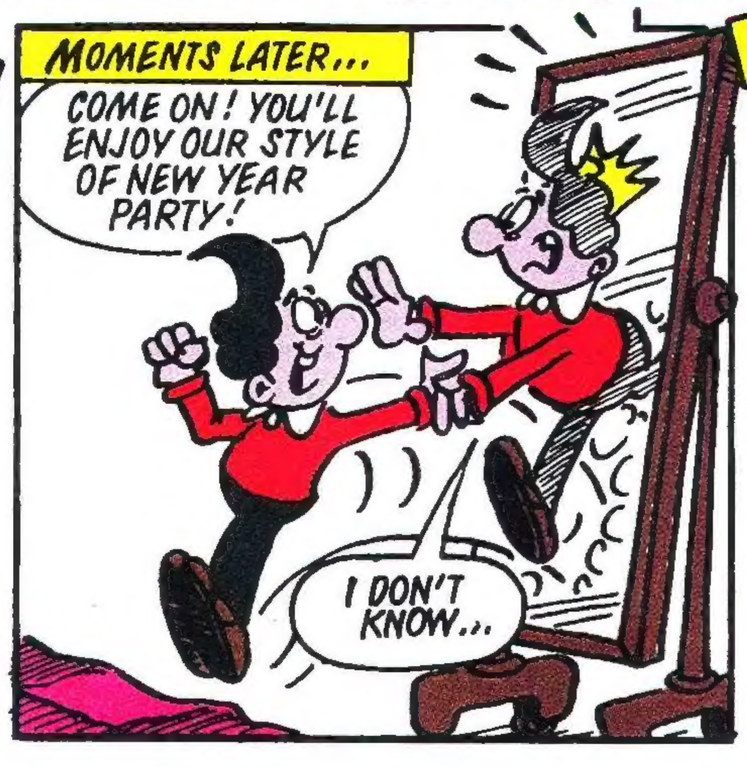


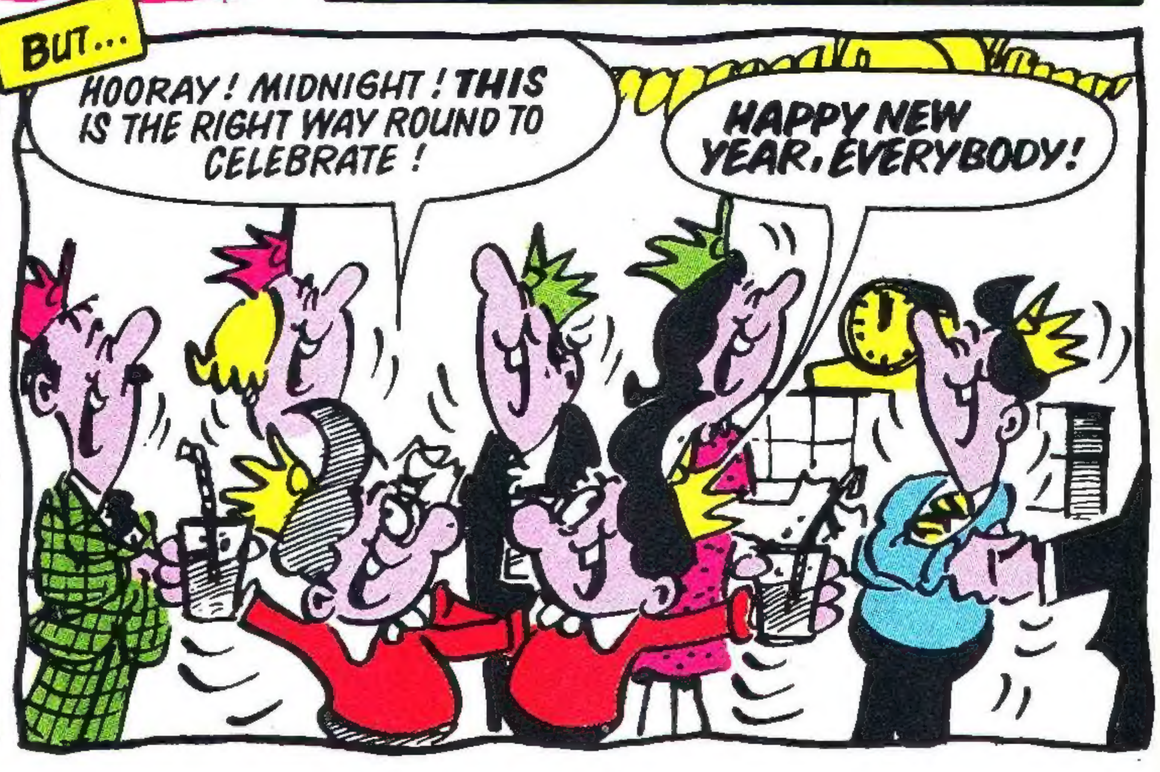






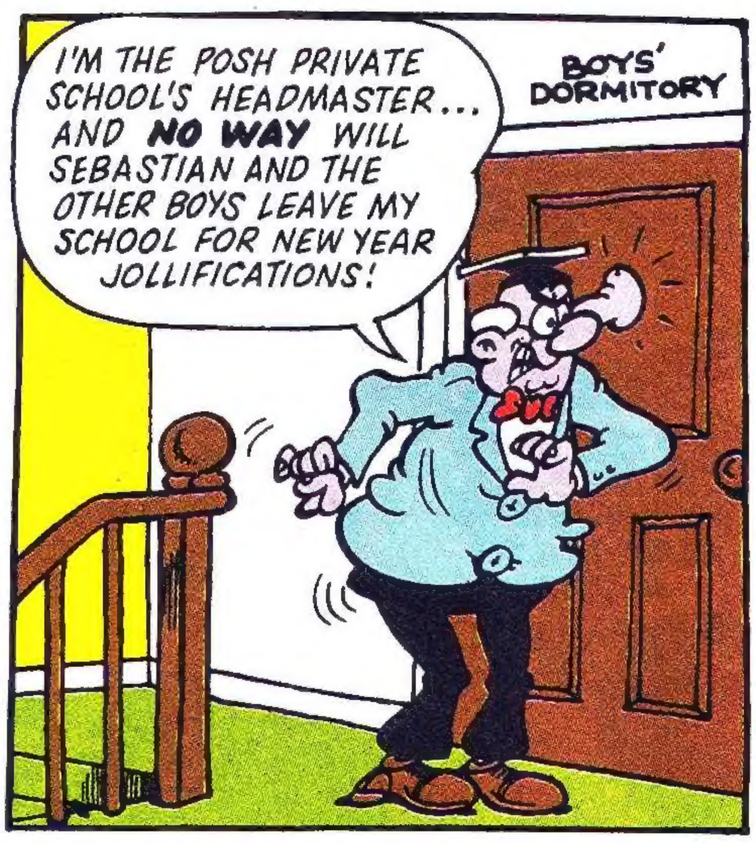


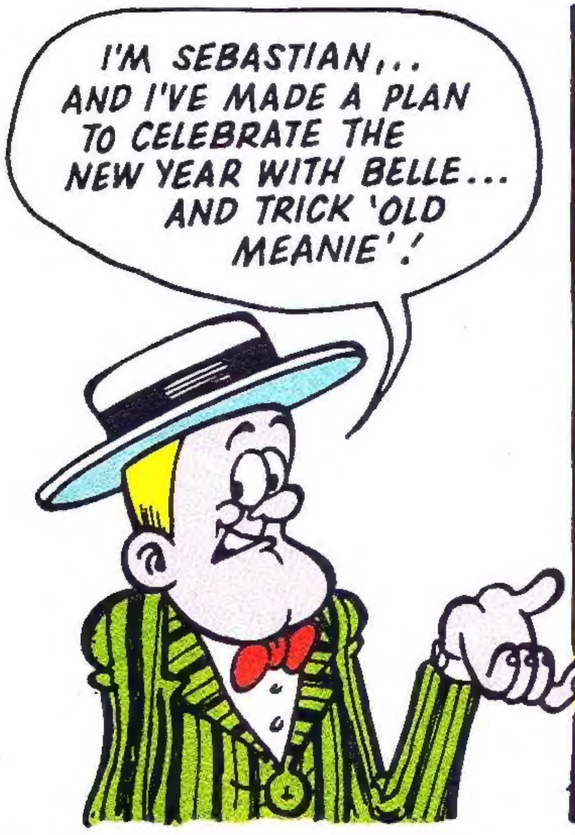


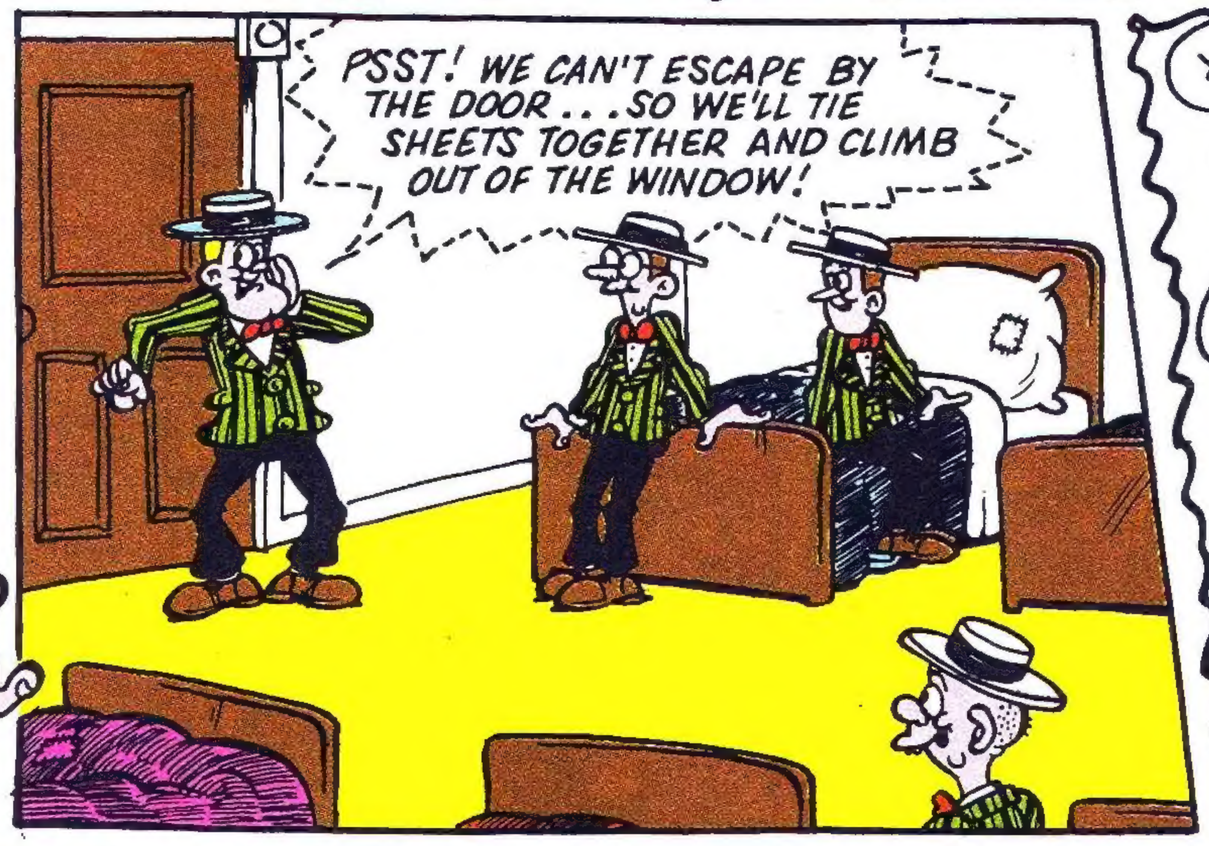


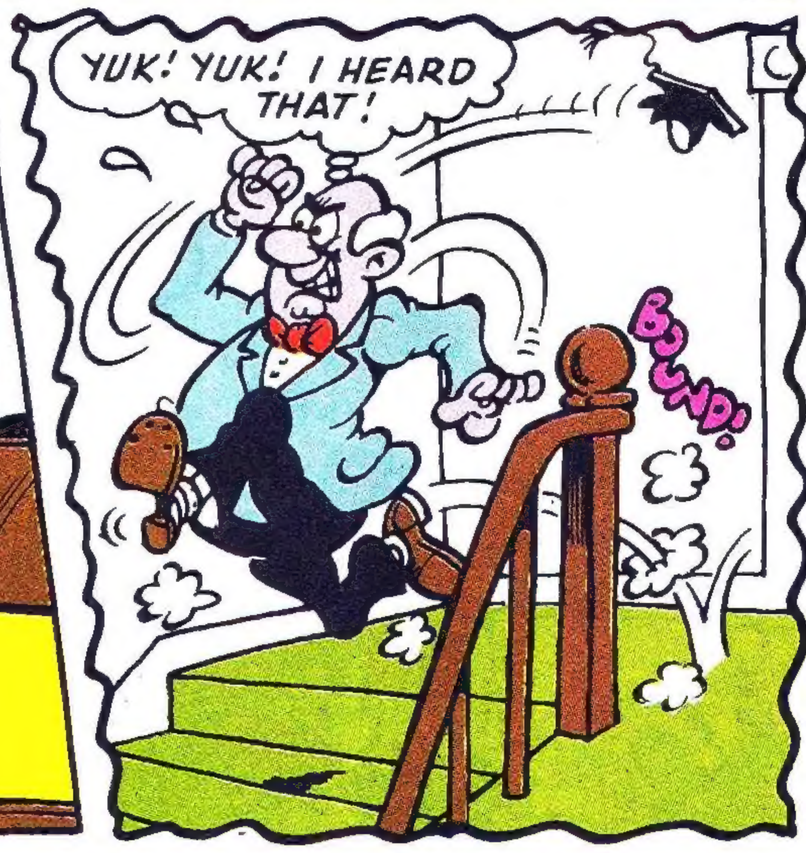
SCHOOL
BELLE

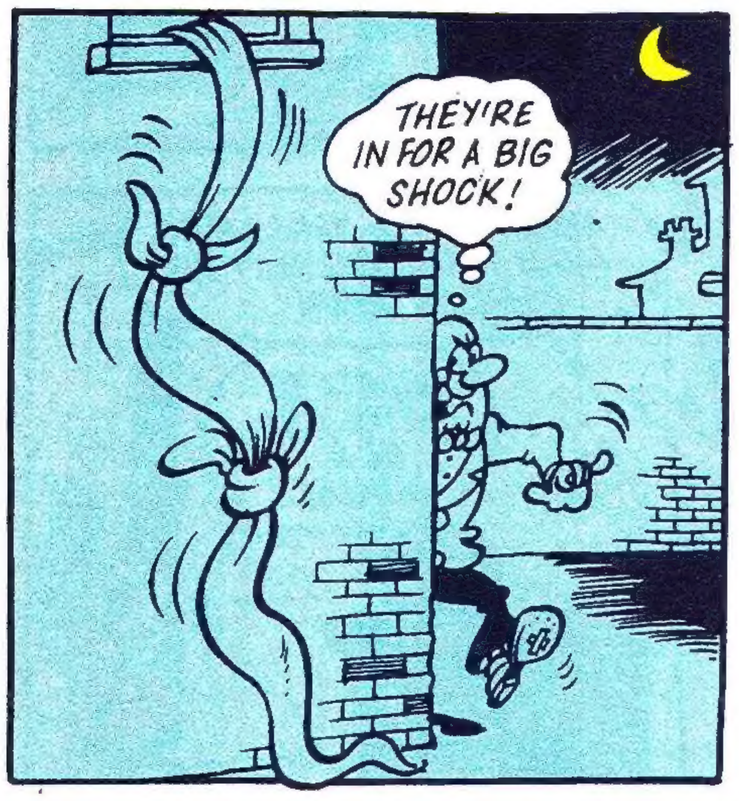
IT'S NEW YEAR'S EVE... AND MY BOYFRIEND SEBASTIAN FROM THE POSH PRIVATE SCHOOL TOLD ME HE WOULD CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR WITH ME!
NEW YEAR FANCY DRESS DANCE

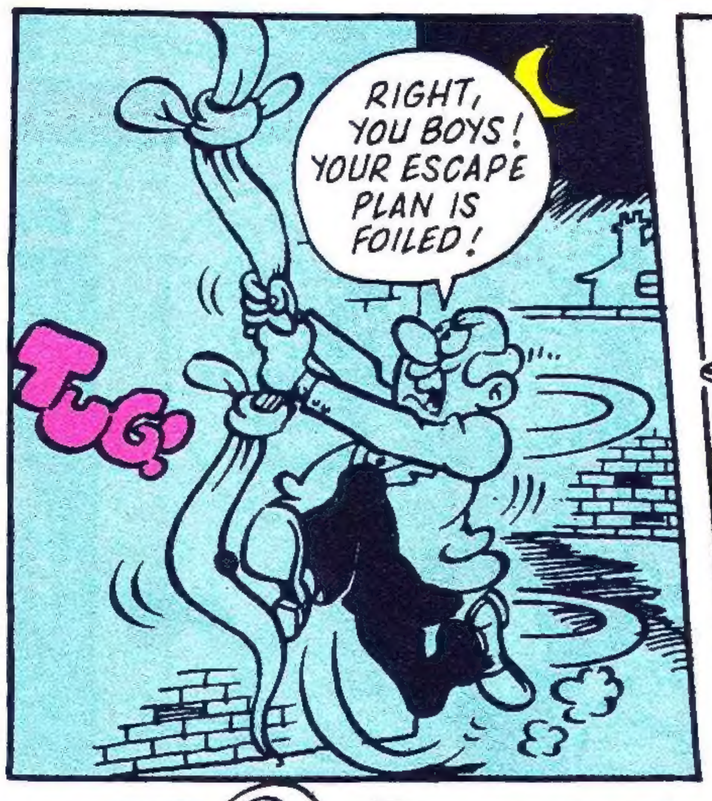

I'M THE POSH PRIVATE SCHOOL'S HEADMASTER... AND NO WAY WILL SEBASTIAN AND THE OTHER BOYS LEAVE MY SCHOOL FOR NEW YEAR JOLLIFICATIONS!
BOYS' DORMITORY

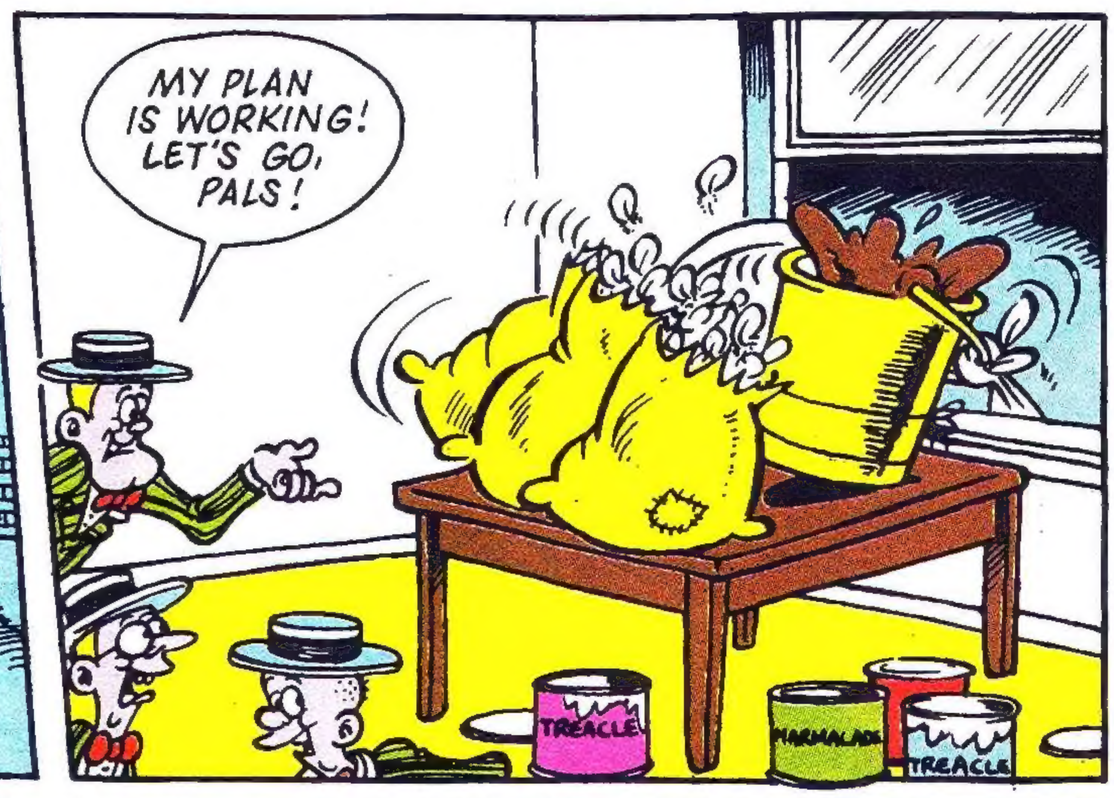

I'M SEBASTIAN... AND I'VE MADE A PLAN TO CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR WITH BELLE... AND TRICK 'OLD MEANIE'!

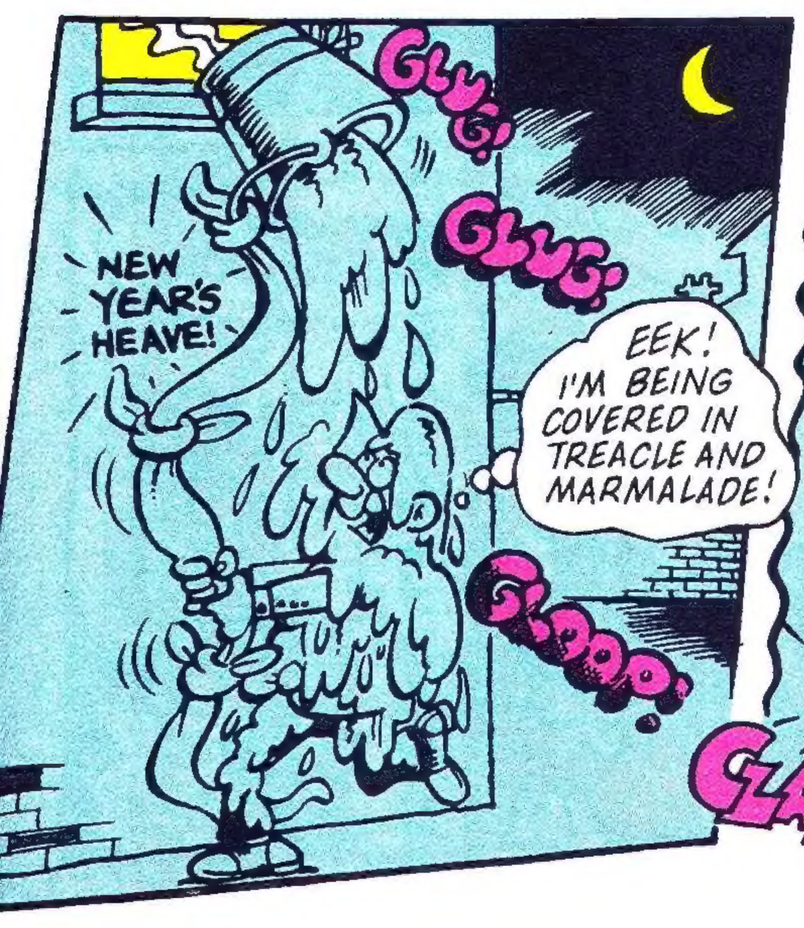

PSST! WE CAN'T ESCAPE BY THE DOOR...SO WE'LL TIE SHEETS TOGETHER AND CLIMB OUT OF THE WINDOW!

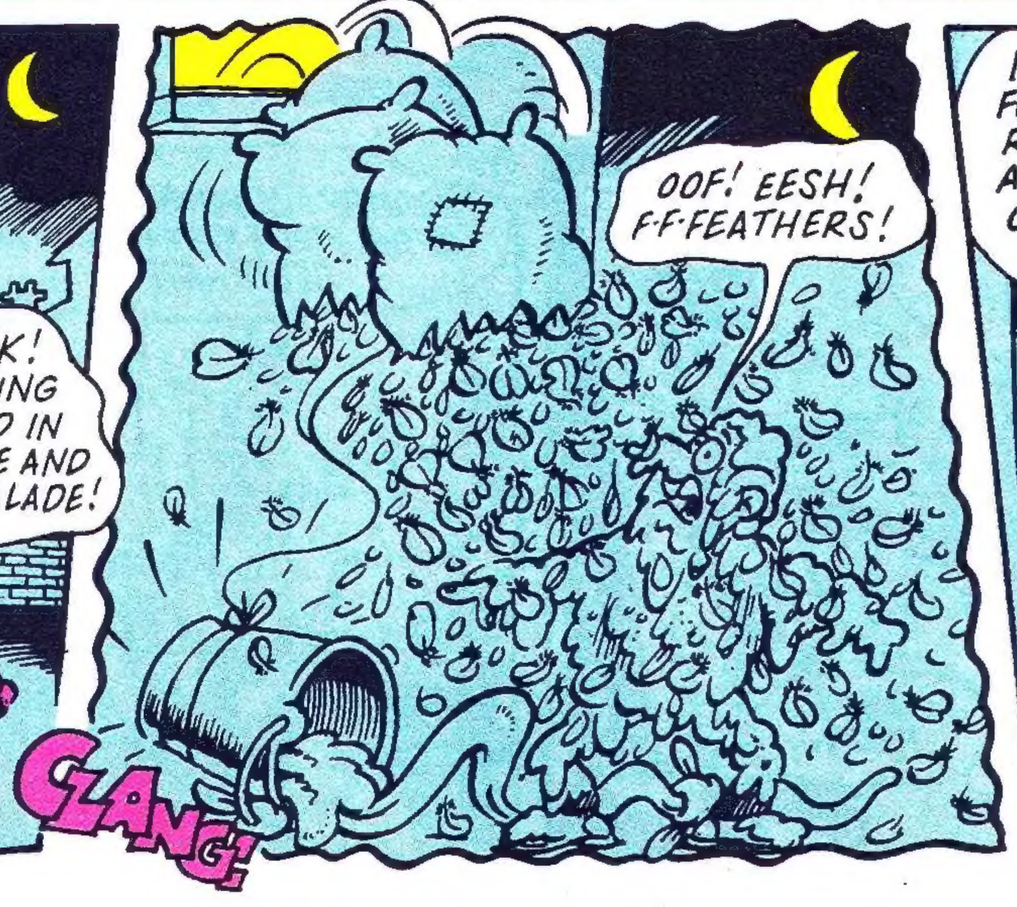

YUK! YUK! I HEARD THAT!
BOUND!

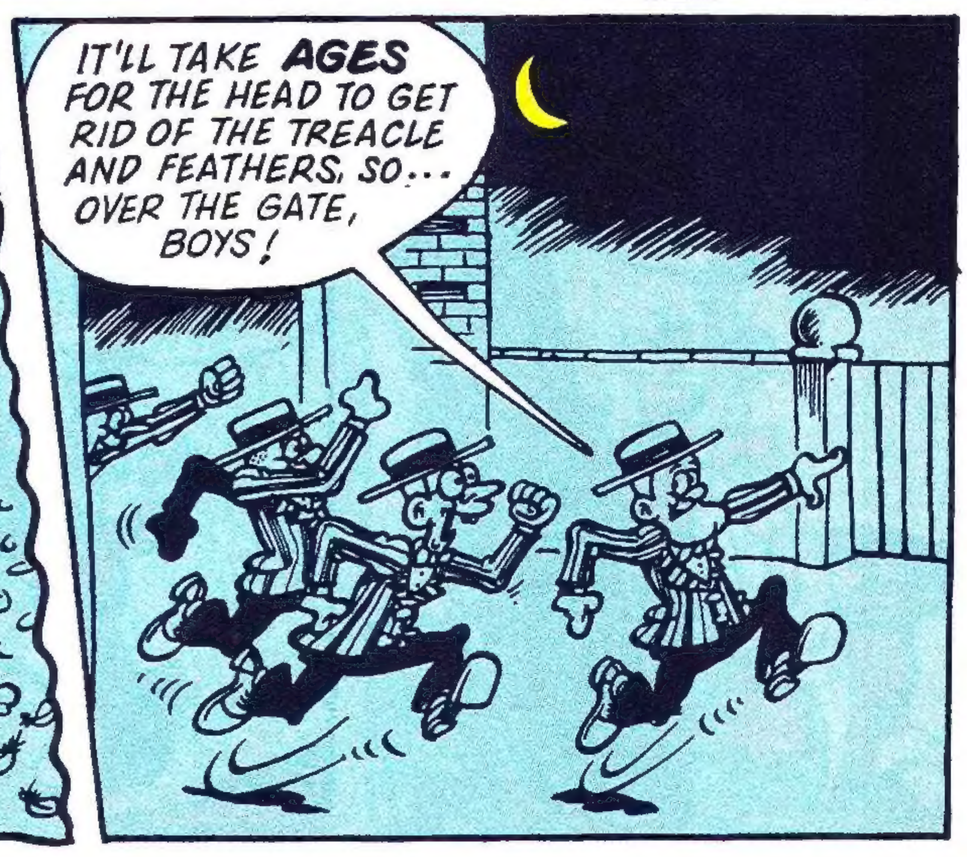

THEY'RE IN FOR A BIG SHOCK!

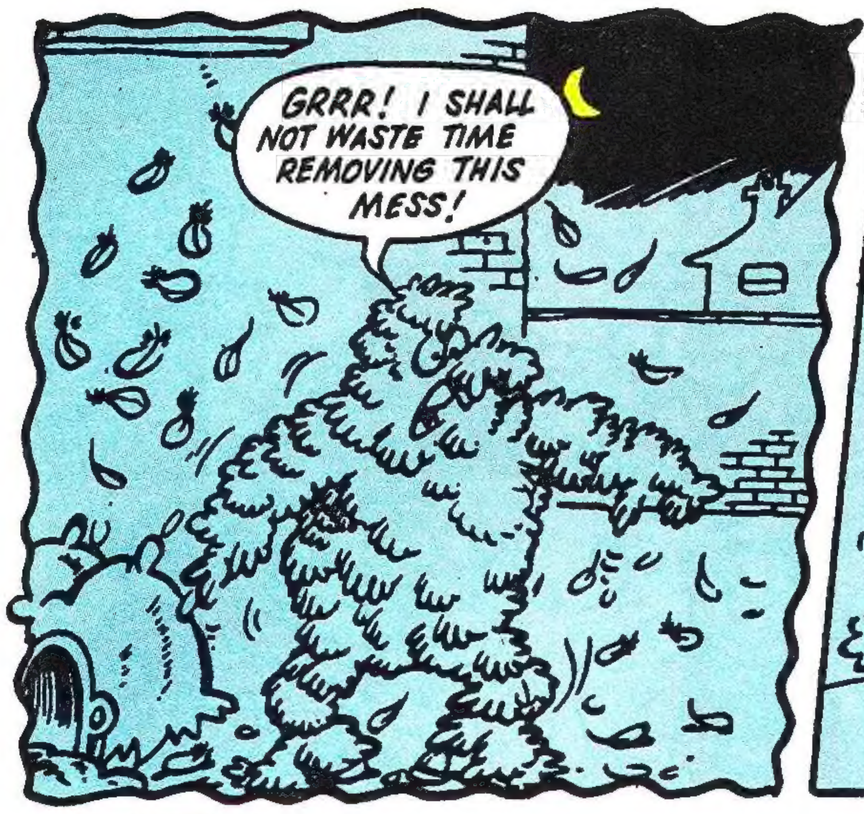

RIGHT, YOU BOYS! YOUR ESCAPE PLAN IS FOILED!
TUG!

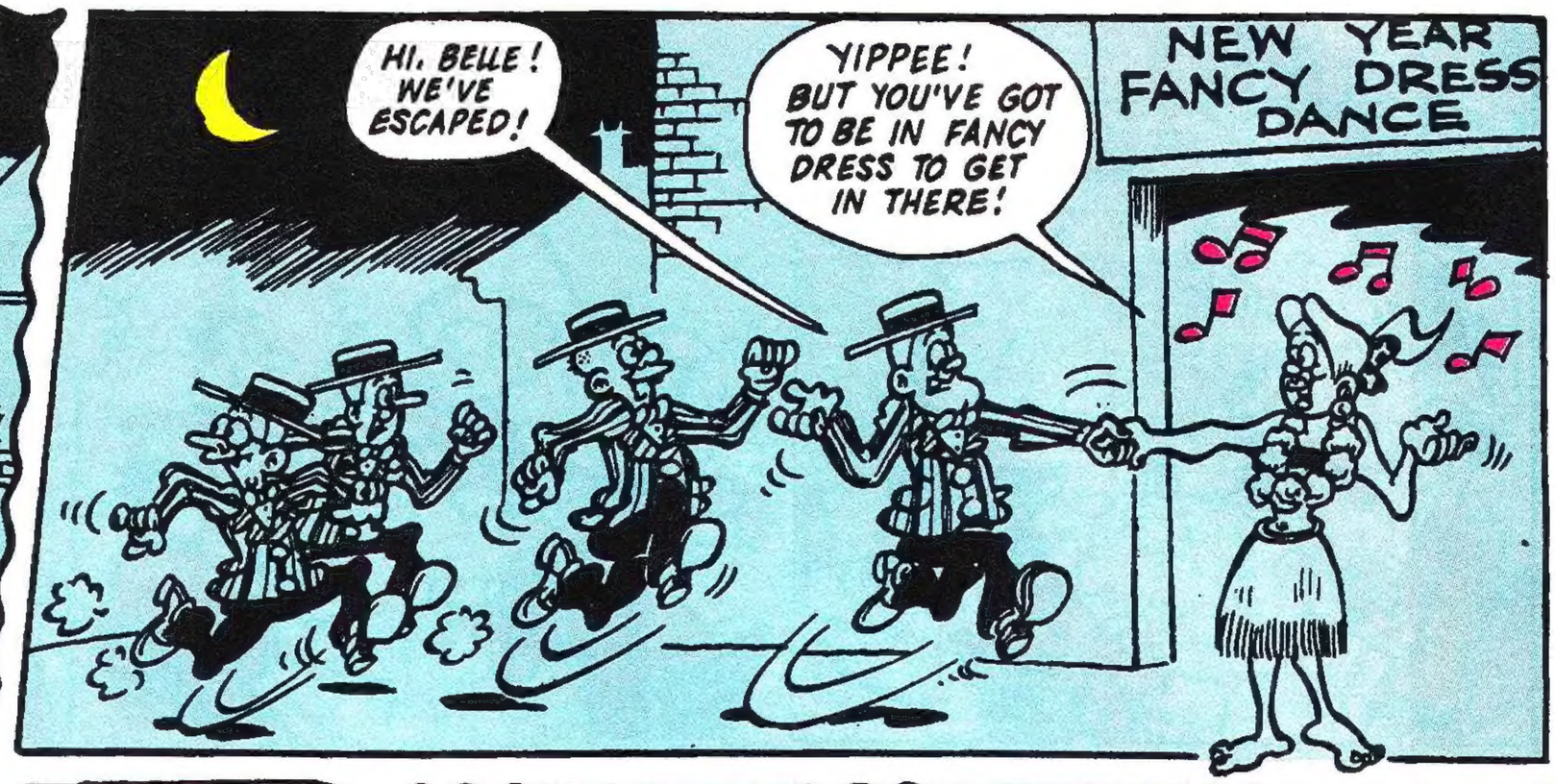

MY PLAN IS WORKING! LET'S GO, PALS!
TREACLE
MARMALADE
TREACLE

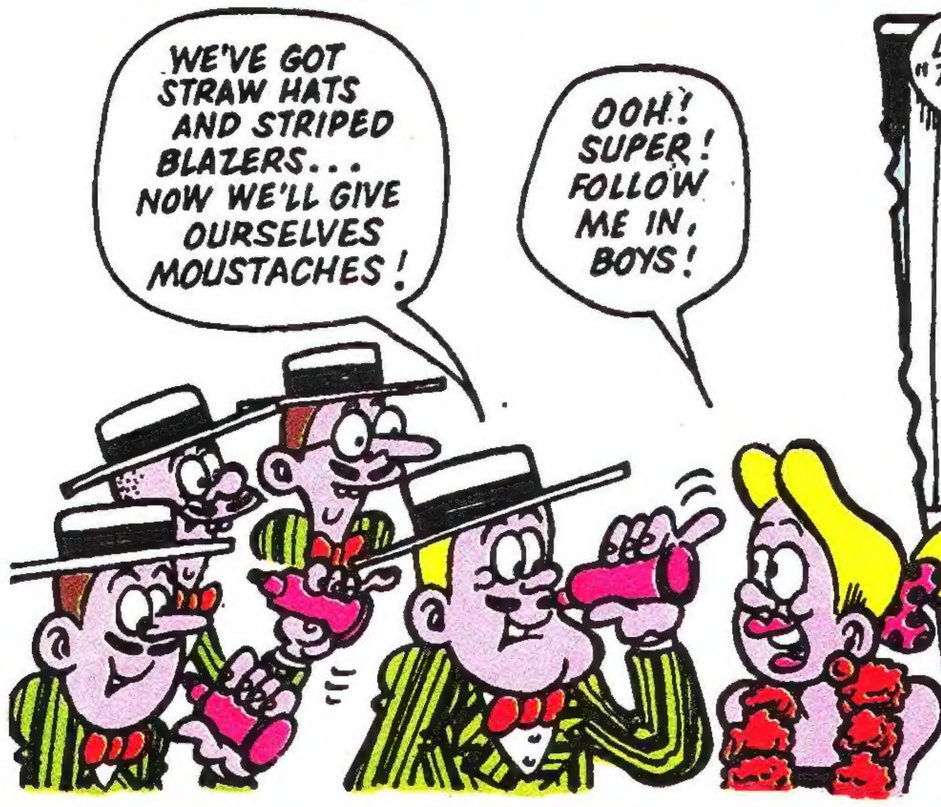

GLUG!
GLUG!
NEW YEAR'S HEAVE!
EEK! I'M BEING COVERED IN TREACLE AND MARMALADE!
GLOOP!


OOF! EESH! F-F-FEATHERS!
GLANG!


IT'LL TAKE AGES FOR THE HEAD TO GET RID OF THE TREACLE AND FEATHERS, SO... OVER THE GATE, BOYS!


GRRR! I SHALL NOT WASTE TIME REMOVING THIS MESS!

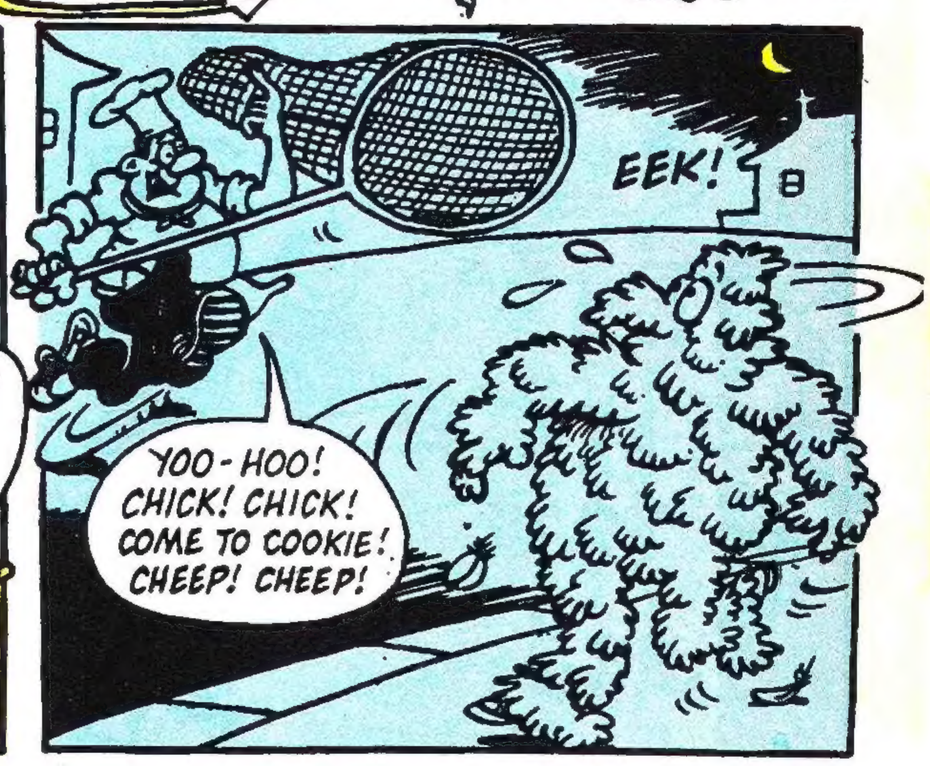

HI, BELLE! WE'VE ESCAPED!
YIPPEE! BUT YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN FANCY DRESS TO GET IN THERE!
NEW YEAR FANCY DRESS DANCE

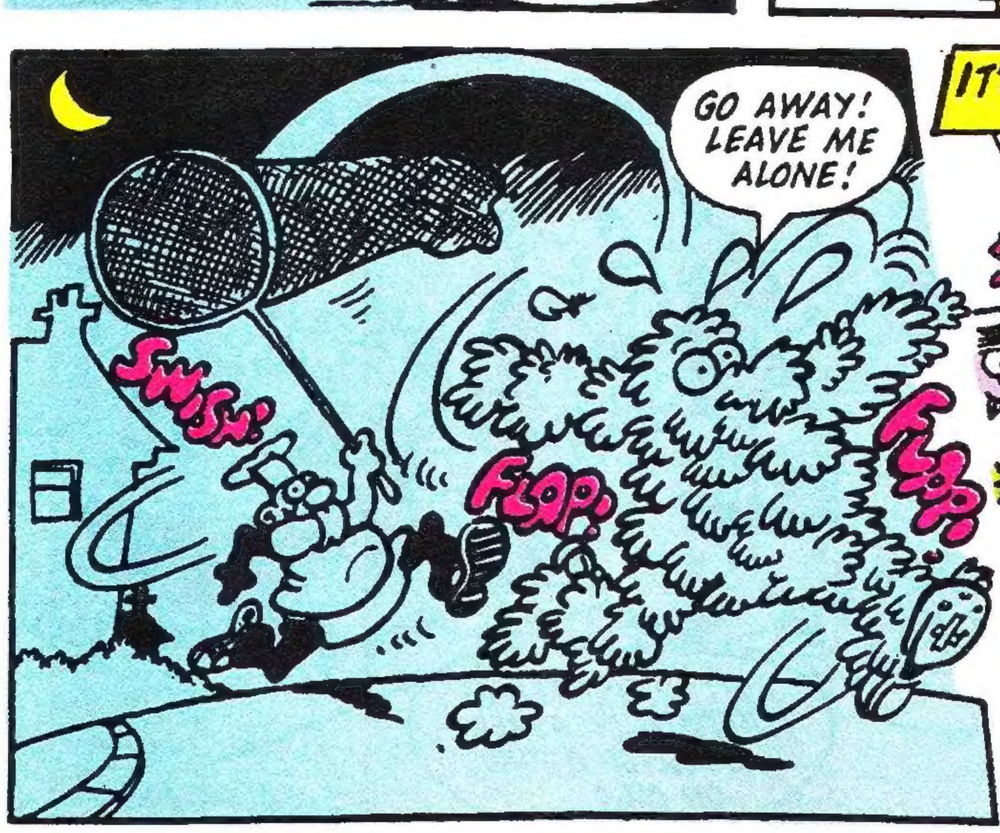

WE'VE GOT STRAW HATS AND STRIPED BLAZERS... NOW WE'LL GIVE OURSELVES MOUSTACHES!
OOH! SUPER! FOLLOW ME IN, BOYS!

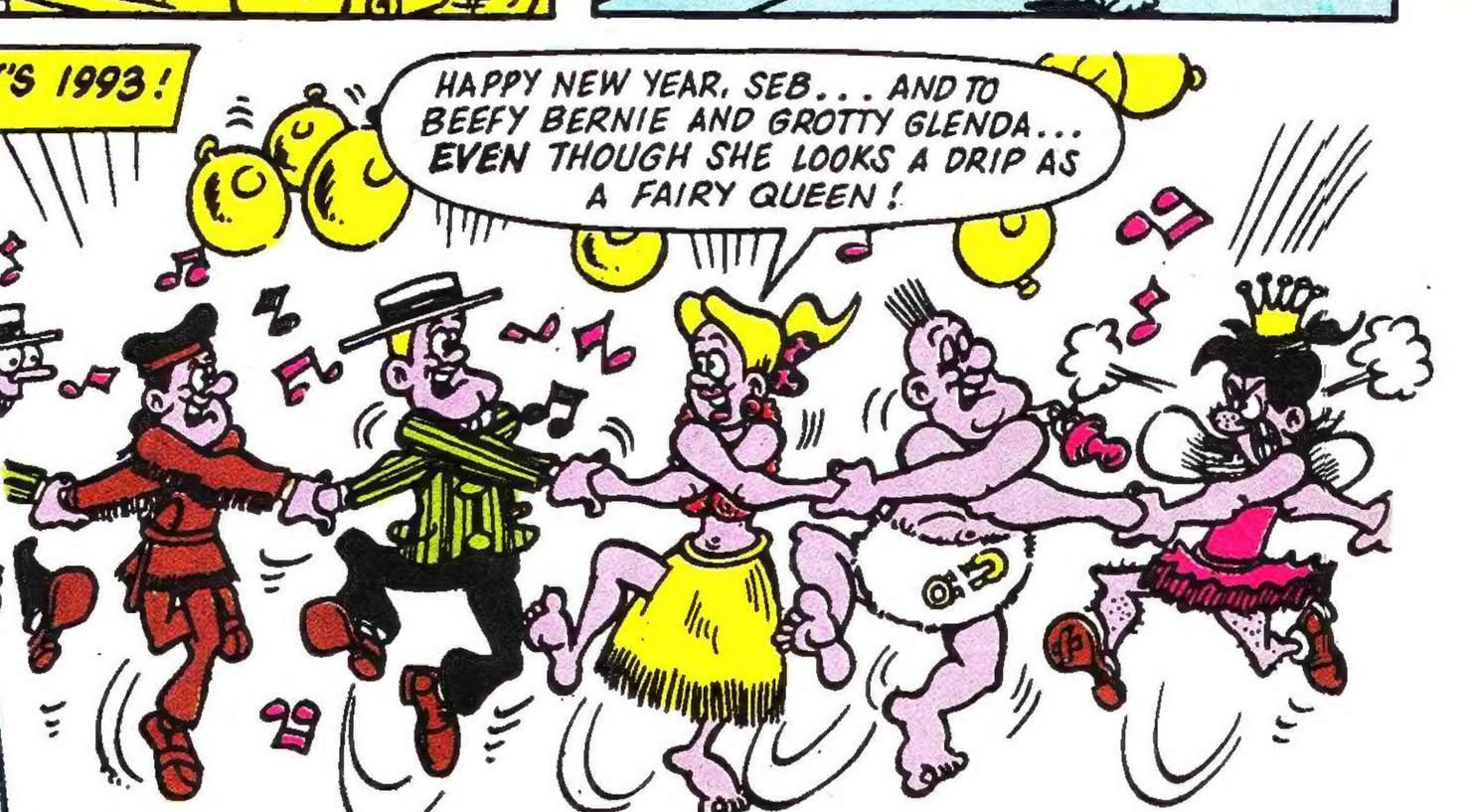
LOOK, EVERYONE! "THE BARBER-SHOP QUARTET"!
SWEET ADELINE... SWEET ADELINE... YOU'RE THE FLOWER OF MY HEART.. SWEET...
KNOW YOUR NURSE: PEENER SNOOPY HAS A FOUNTAIN PEN

OUTSIDE THE DANCE...
MEANIE GLEE! I'VE FOUND MY PUPILS! I SHALL CHARGE IN AND DRAG THEM BACK TO SCHOOL!

BUT, IN THE CHICKEN TAKE-AWAY ACROSS THE ROAD...
DISASTER, CHEF! WE'VE RUN OUT OF CHICKEN PIECES— AND THERE ARE LOTS OF CUSTOMERS!
DON'T PANIC, BOSS! I SPY A KING-SIZE CHICKEN OVER THERE!


EEK!
YOO-HOO! CHICK! CHICK! COME TO COOKIE! CHEEP! CHEEP!


GO AWAY! LEAVE ME ALONE!
SWISH!
FLOP!
FLOP!


IT'S 1993!
HAPPY NEW YEAR, SEB... AND TO BEEFY BERNIE AND GROTTY GLENDA... EVEN THOUGH SHE LOOKS A DRIP AS A FAIRY QUEEN!

JOKER

ICE CREAM, ANYONE?
MM! LOVELY!
AFTER YOU WITH THE TOPPING!
BUT THEN...
IT'S HOT!!
B-BURNING!
SOMEONE ADDED CHILLI SAUCE TO THE STRAWBERRY TOPPING!
DEAD RIGHT, BIG BROTHER! ... 'BYEEE!
COMMUNITY CENTRE
HOME COOKING DISPLAY
TRY A SAMPLE INCLUDING ICE CREAM TESTING 3pm
AND...
HMM... A RATHER DELICATE ICE CREAM...
ICE CREAM TASTING
1
2
3
4
AAARGH! A BURNING HOT ICE CREAM!
GOTTIM!
NEXT DAY...
OOH! WHAT A DULL DAY!
IT'S FREEZING COLD, TOO!
AW! NO-ONE WILL FANCY ICE CREAM IN THIS WEATHER... AND I WANTED TO GIVE A FEW MORE MUGS THE HEAT TREATMENT!
OOER! THAT JUDGE I JOKERED YESTERDAY IS LEADING A COMPLAINTS PARTY!
HOLD IT, YOU!
AW, DAD! IT WAS ONLY A LITTLE JOKE!
THEY'RE ALL HERE TO BUY YOUR HOT ICE CREAM... SO GET ON WITH IT! WE'RE MAKING A MINT!
AW! THE ROTTEN OL' BRITISH WEATHER HAS PLAYED A JOKE ON ME!
SID BURGON

TOM THUG ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

DUH . . . I NEVER WIN WHEN I TRY TO BE A BULLY, AN' IT'S USUALLY 'COS OF ME OWN FAULT!

Back issues of 'BUSTER'

. . . SO, I'VE MADE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TO FINK BEFORE I ACT!

Noo YeeR'z RezolooShun FeR 1993: I WILL FINK BeFoR I AKt. —TOM

Should have been to learn to spell before he writes!

LATER . . .

THERE'S CURLY SHIRLEY! I'LL PELT 'ER WIV A SNOW-BALL!

— BUT THEN TOM THINKS BEFORE HE ACTS . . .

BETTER NOT! SHE'S BOUND TO DUCK AN' I'LL 'IT THAT FAT BLOKE!

I KNOW! I'LL SNEAK UP BEHIND 'ER AN' SHOVE 'ER IN THE SNOW!

OOPS! GOTTA FINK BEFORE I ACT! I MIGHT SLIP ON A PATCH OF ICE!

TOM! LOOK OUT! **MOVE!**

UH? WOT'S UP?

GOTTA FINK . . . BET SHE'S TRYIN' TO **TRICK** ME, SO I RUN INTO 'ER BIG BRUVVER OR SOMEFIN'!

RRUMMBLE . . .

FINK I CAN 'EAR 'IM COMIN'! WELL, I'M STAYIN' PUT!

RRUMMBLE . . . SPLAT!

YERK!

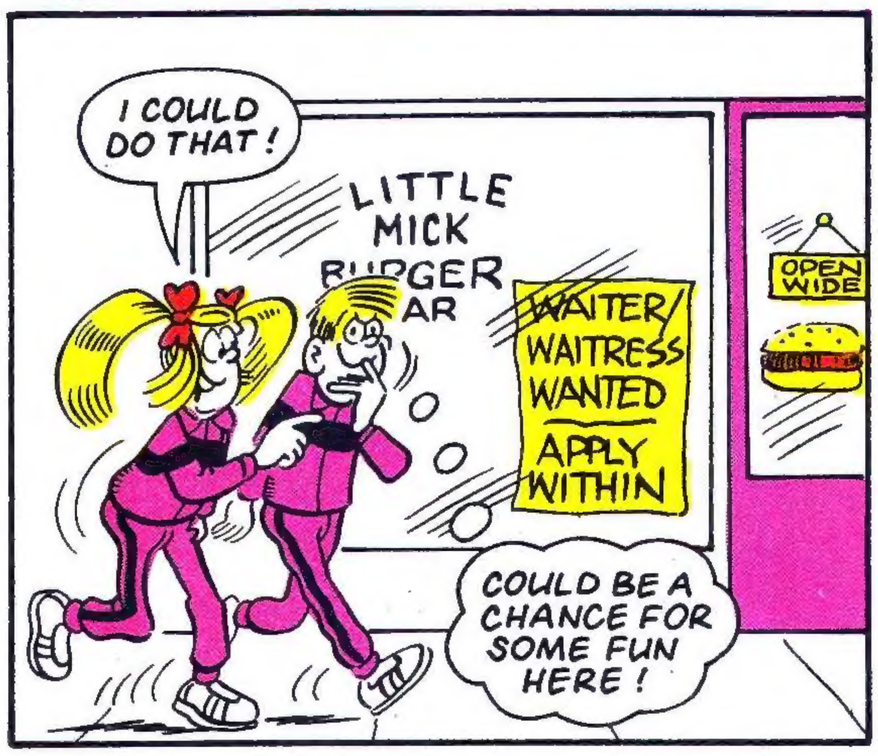
I **TOLD** YOU TO MOVE OUT OF THE WAY, TOM!

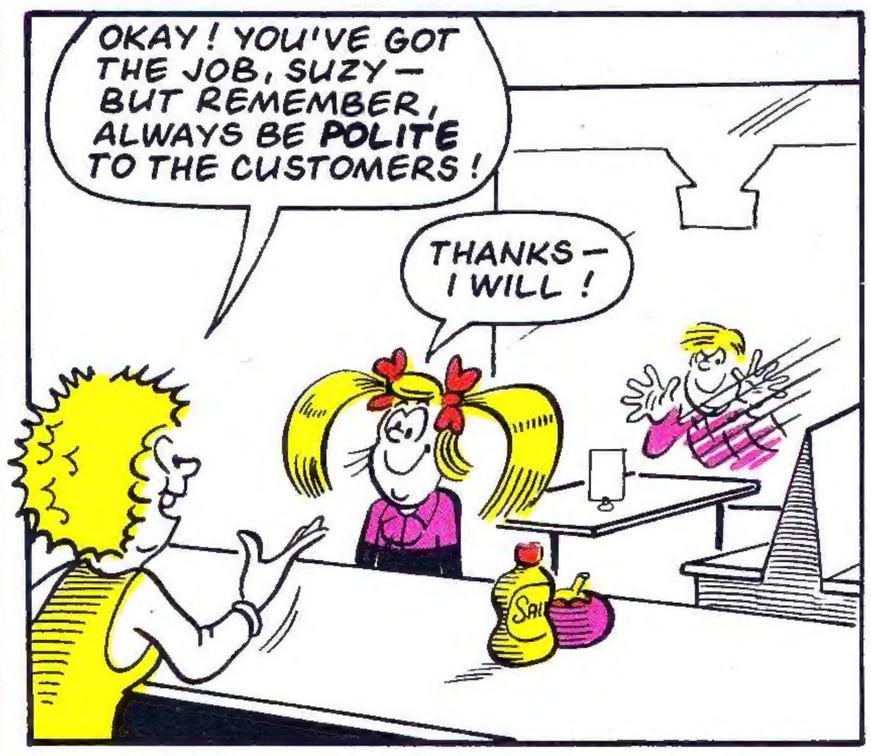
SPLUTTER! . . . BUT I SPENT TOO MUCH TIME **FINKIN'** ABOUT IT! **BAH!!**

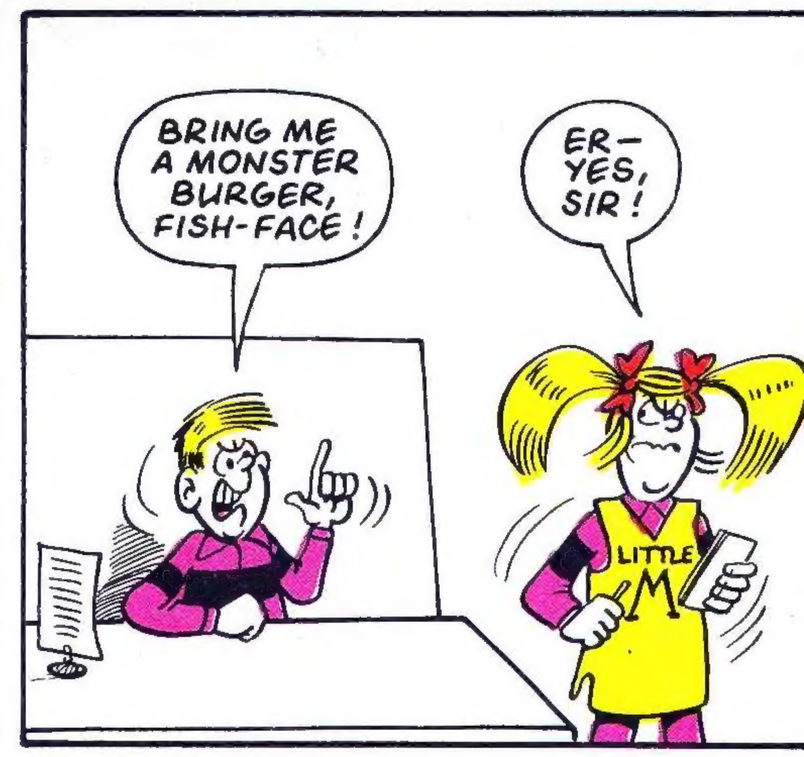
ALL THE BEST FOR 1993, READERS!

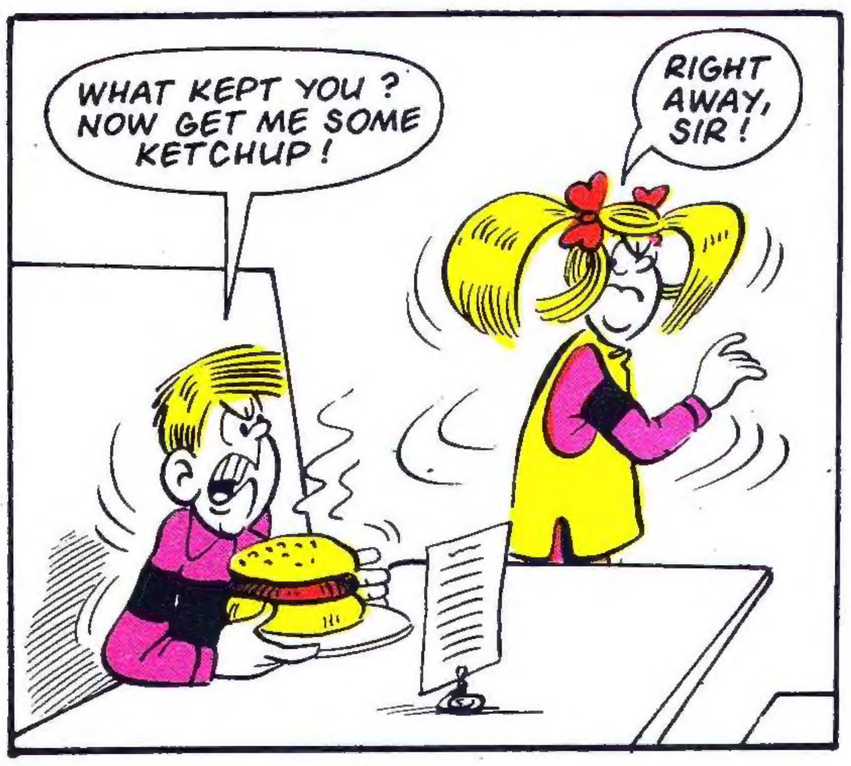
LEW STRINGER

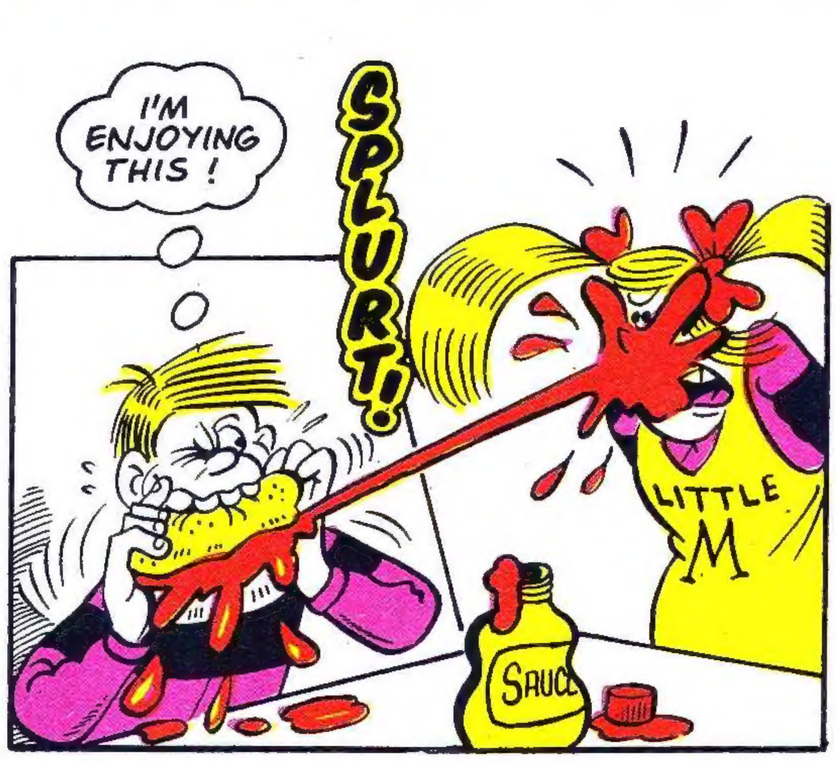
DOUBLE TROUBLE

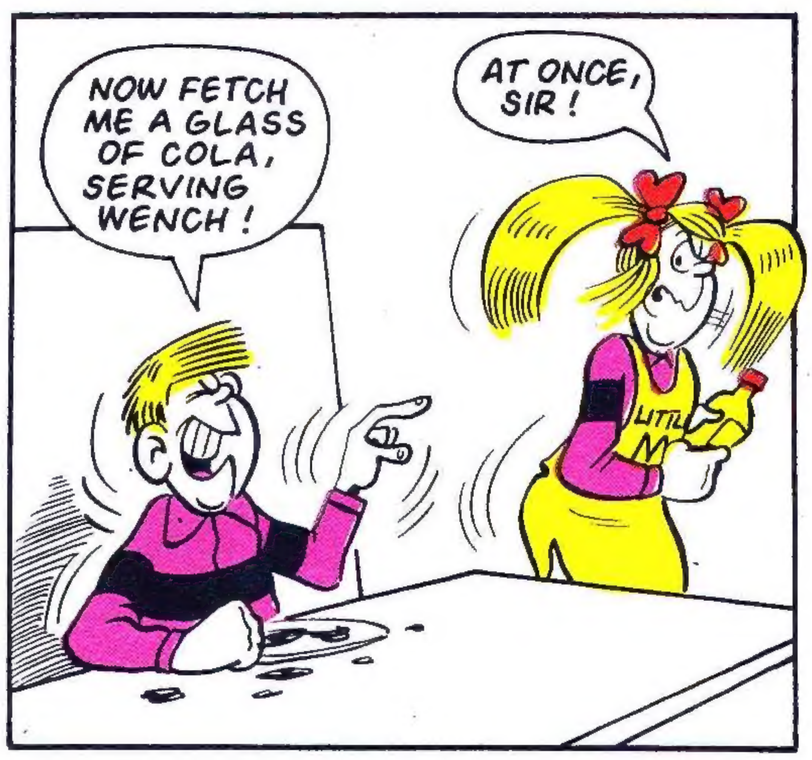


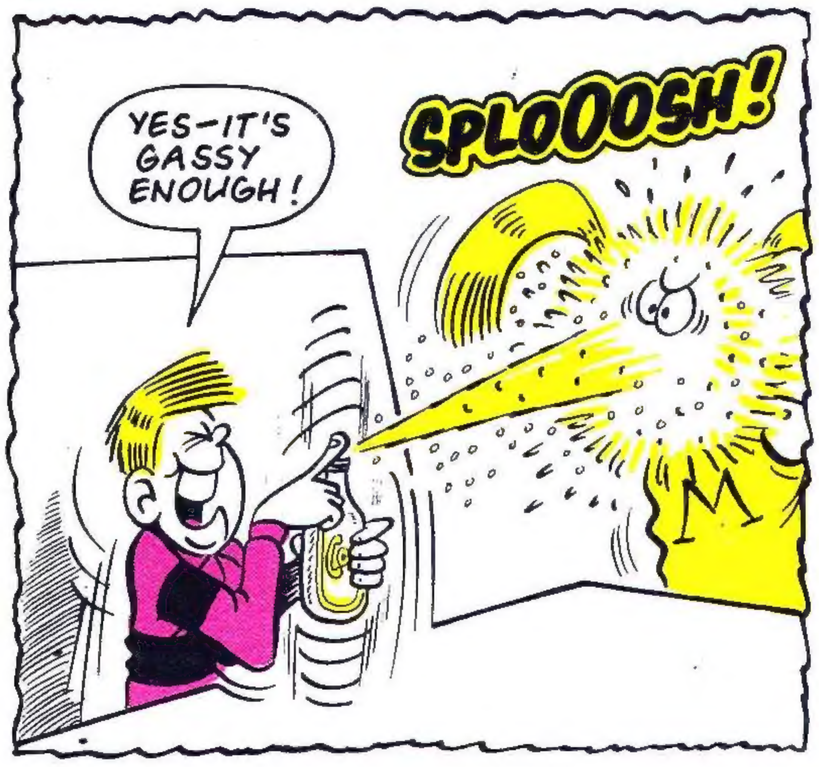


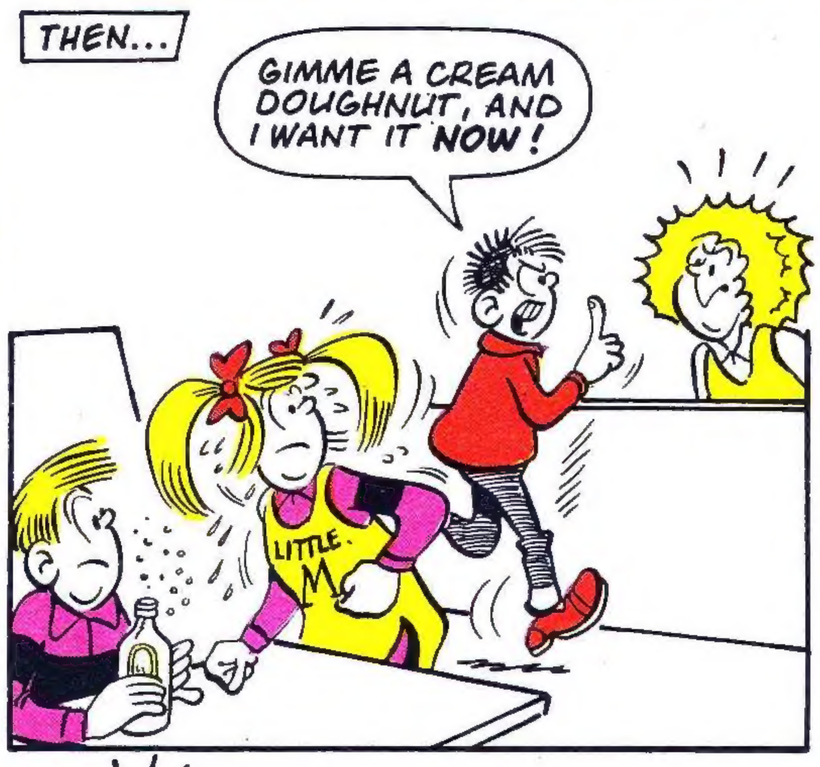


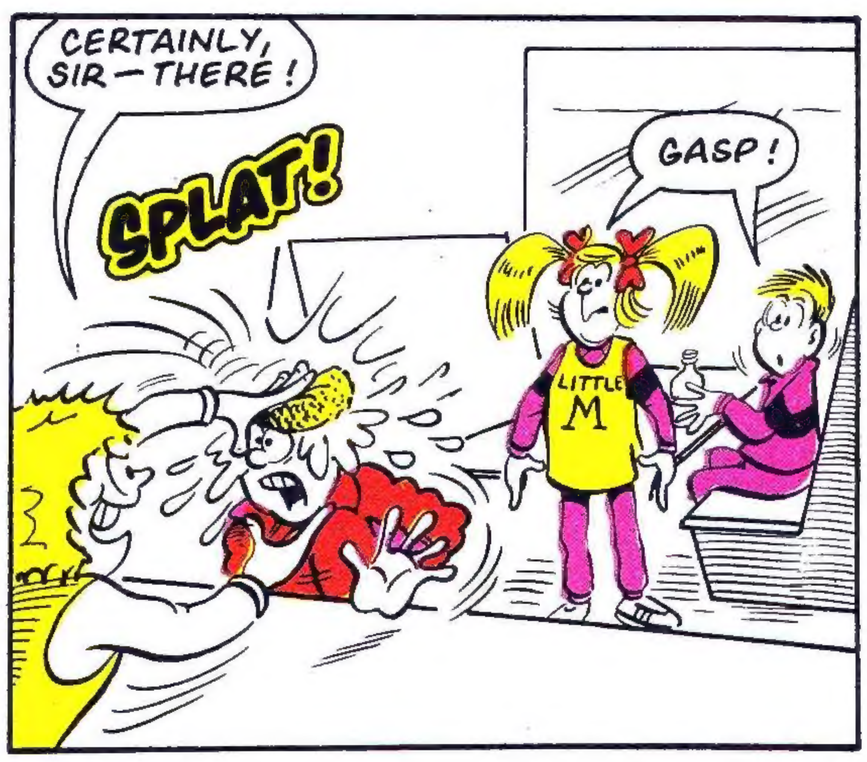


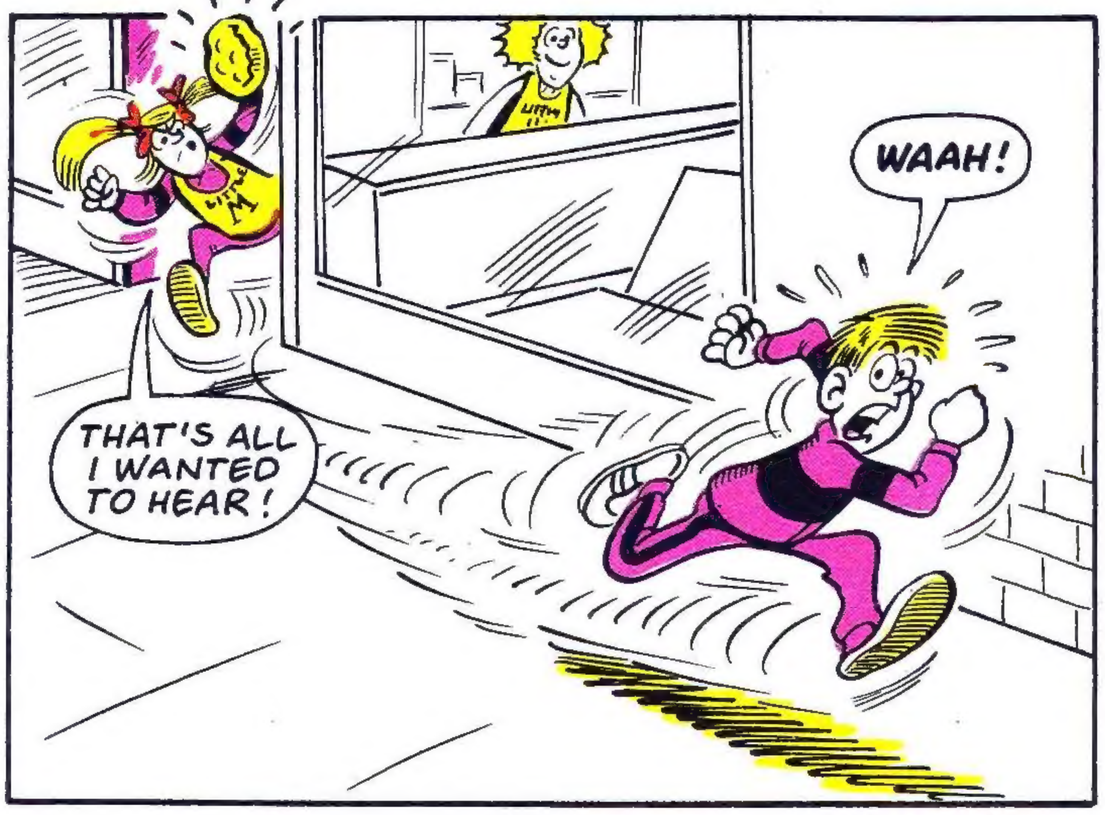


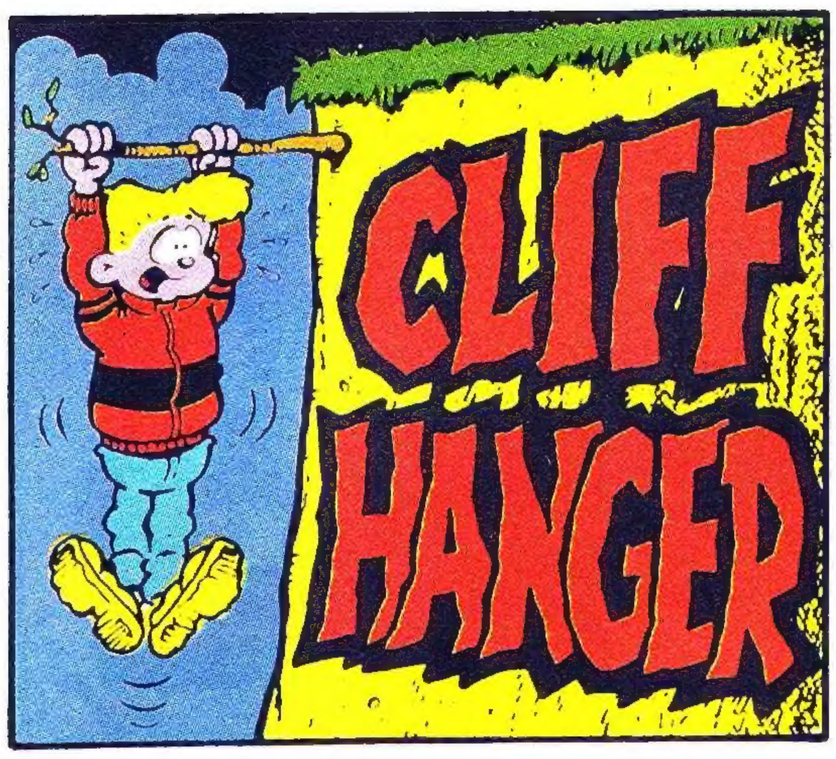








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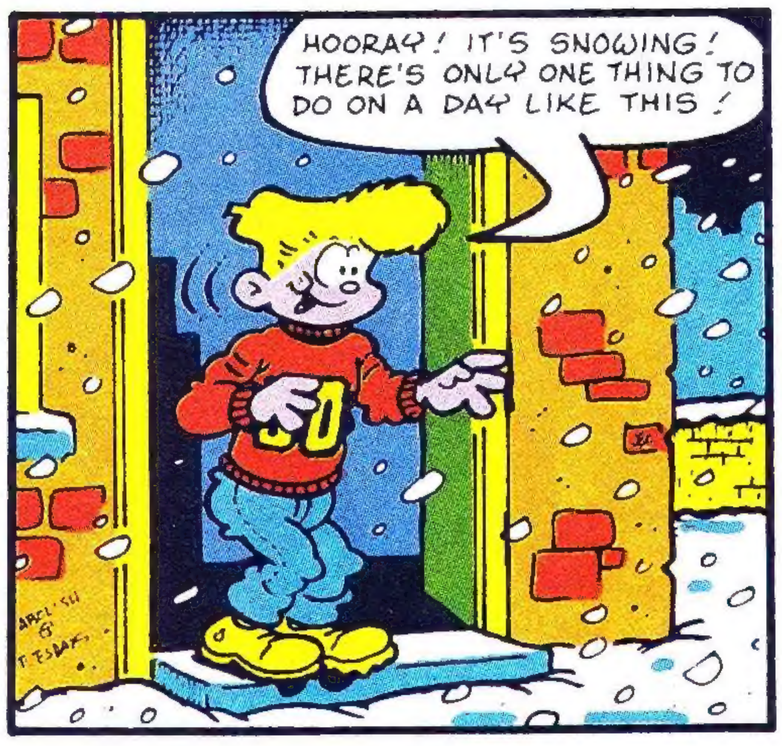
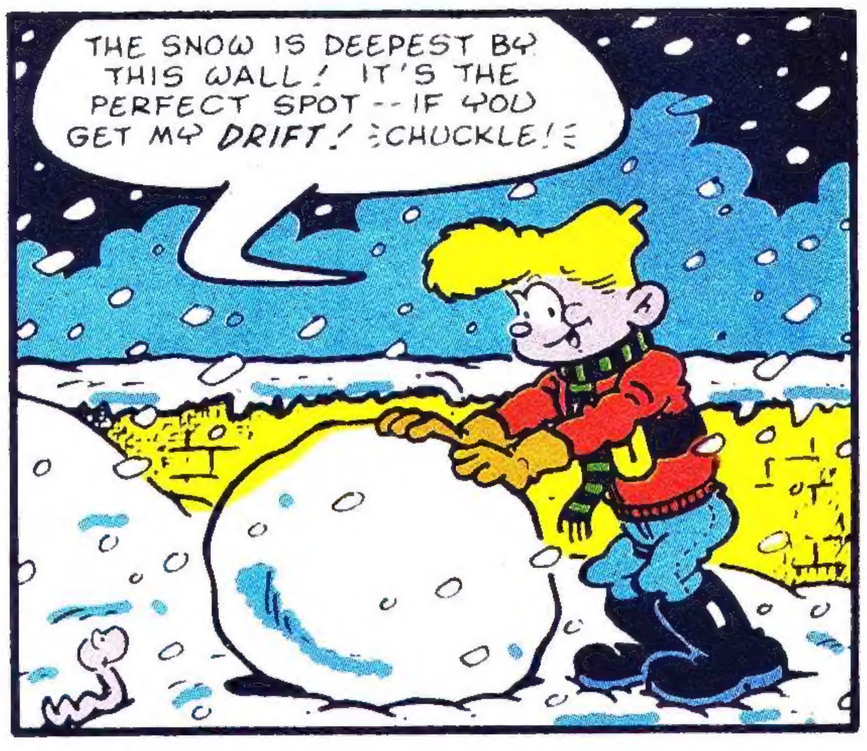
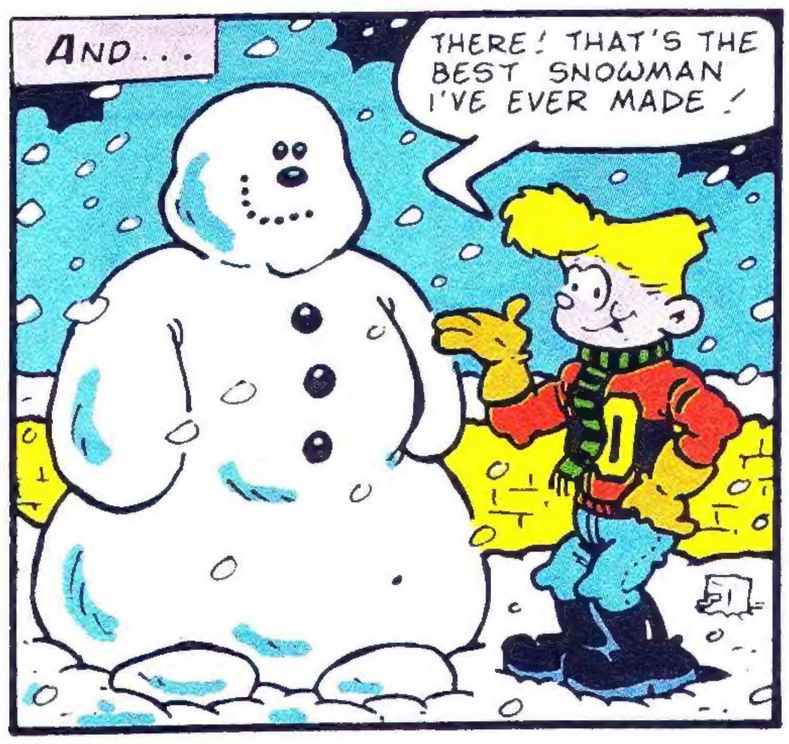
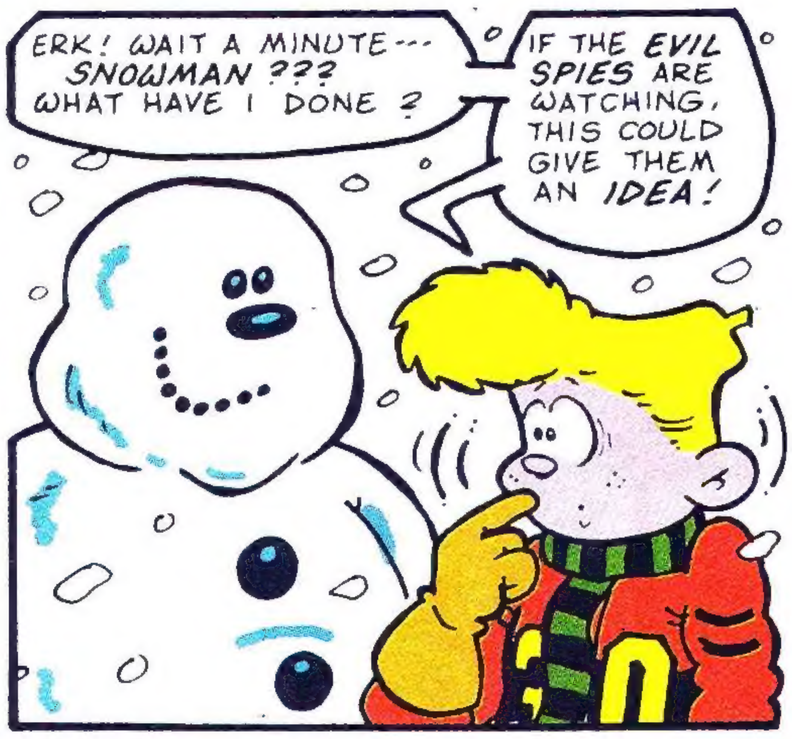
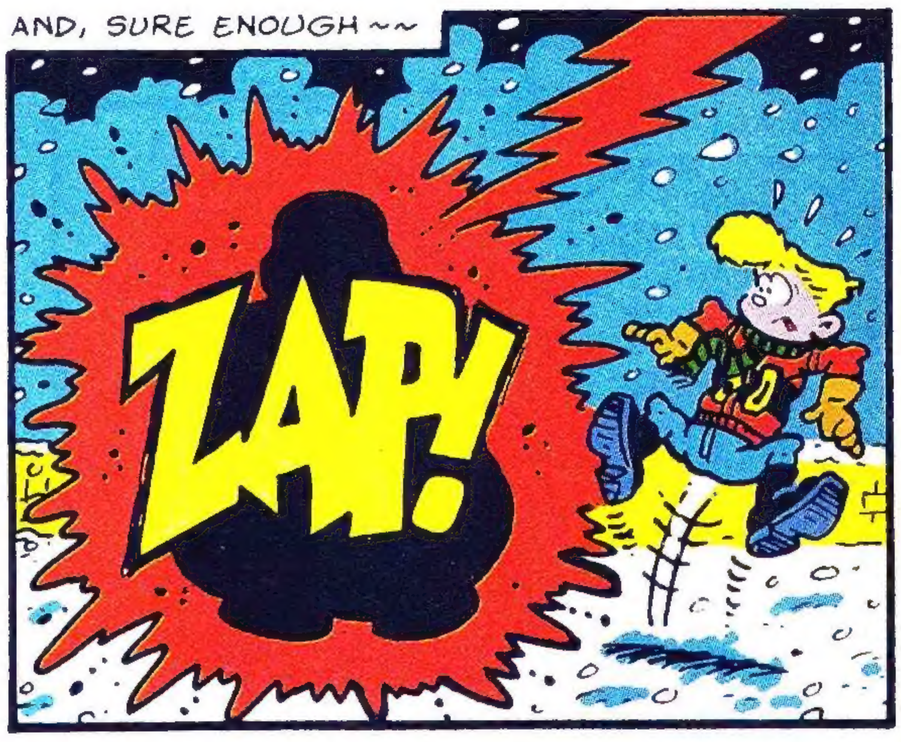
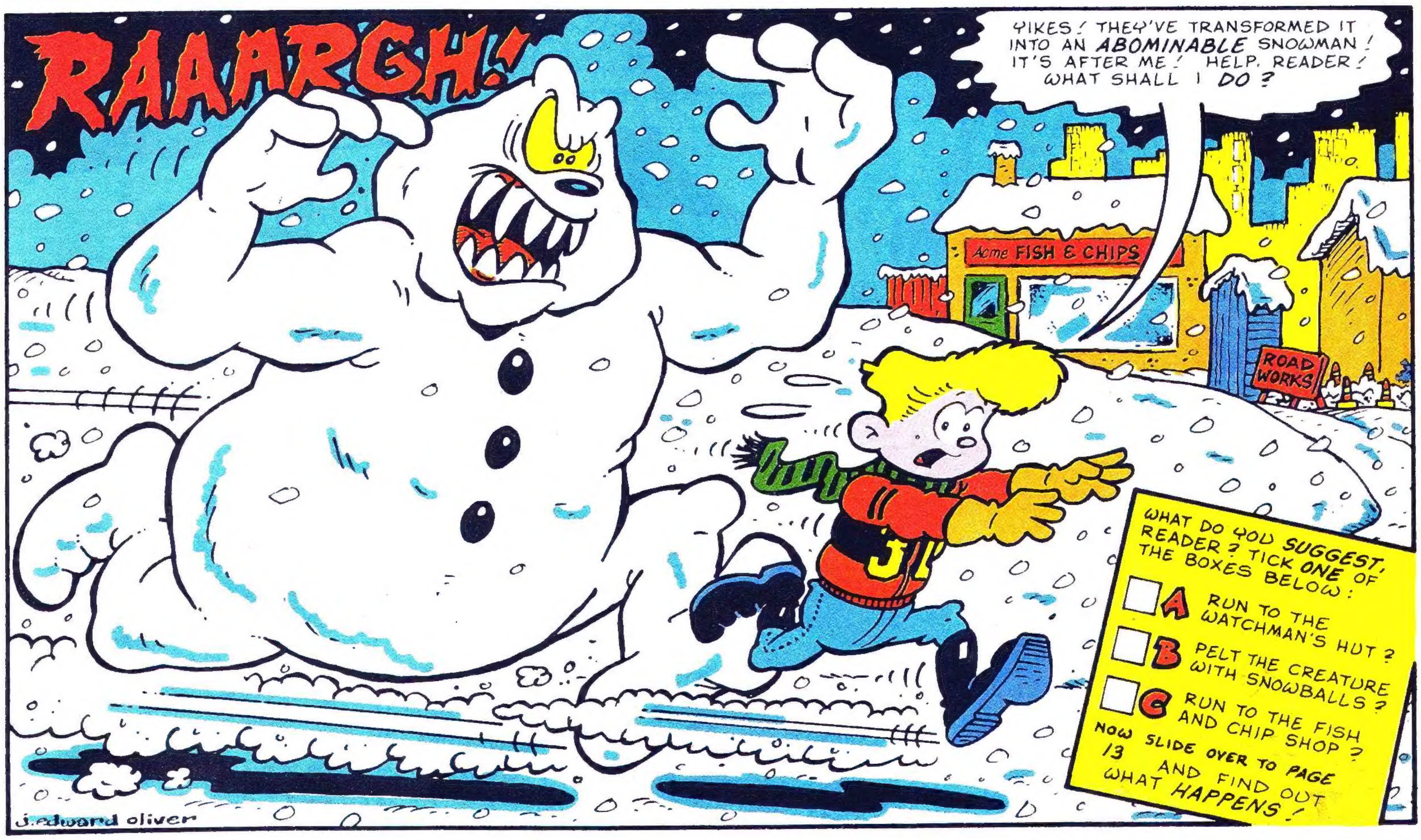

HOORAY! IT'S SNOWING! THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO ON A DAY LIKE THIS!


THE SNOW IS DEEPEST BY THIS WALL! IT'S THE PERFECT SPOT -- IF YOU GET MY DRIFT! CHUCKLE!

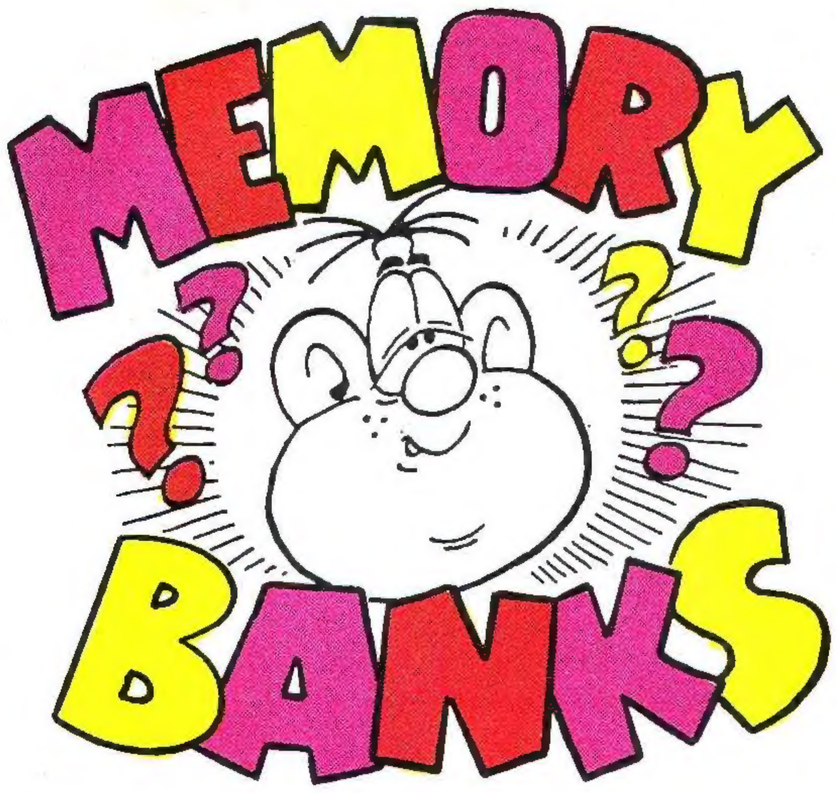

AND...
THERE! THAT'S THE BEST SNOWMAN I'VE EVER MADE!


ERK! WAIT A MINUTE--- SNOWMAN ??? WHAT HAVE I DONE?
IF THE EVIL SPIES ARE WATCHING, THIS COULD GIVE THEM AN IDEA!


AND, SURE ENOUGH ~~
ZAP!


RAAARGH!
YIKES! THEY'VE TRANSFORMED IT INTO AN ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN! IT'S AFTER ME! HELP, READER! WHAT SHALL I DO?
Acme FISH & CHIPS
ROAD WORKS
WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST, READER? TICK ONE OF THE BOXES BELOW:
A RUN TO THE WATCHMAN'S HUT?
B PELT THE CREATURE WITH SNOWBALLS?
C RUN TO THE FISH AND CHIP SHOP?
NOW SLIDE OVER TO PAGE 13 AND FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENS!
J. Edward Oliver

ONLY YOU CAN SAVE CLIFF HANGER!
TURN TO THE THRILL-PACKED CONCLUSION NOW!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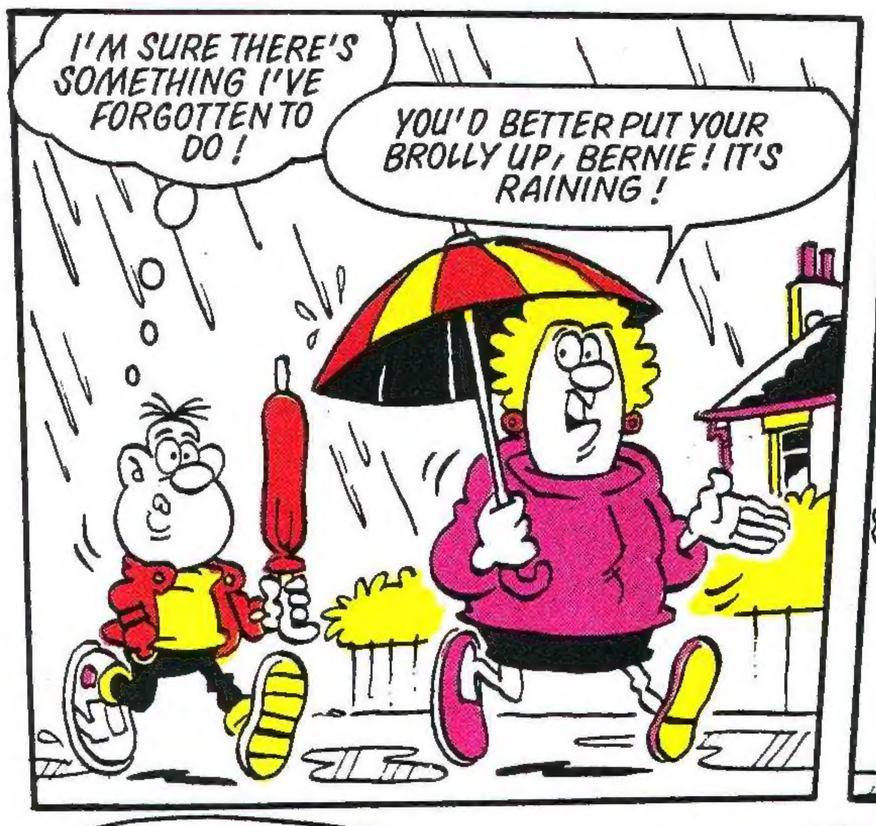
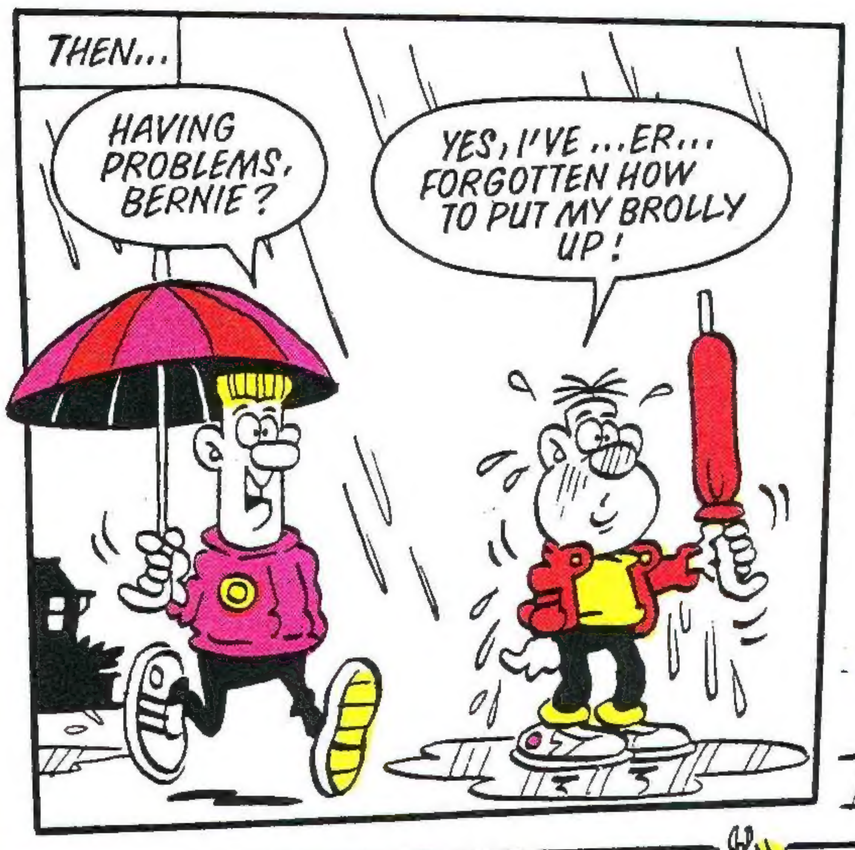
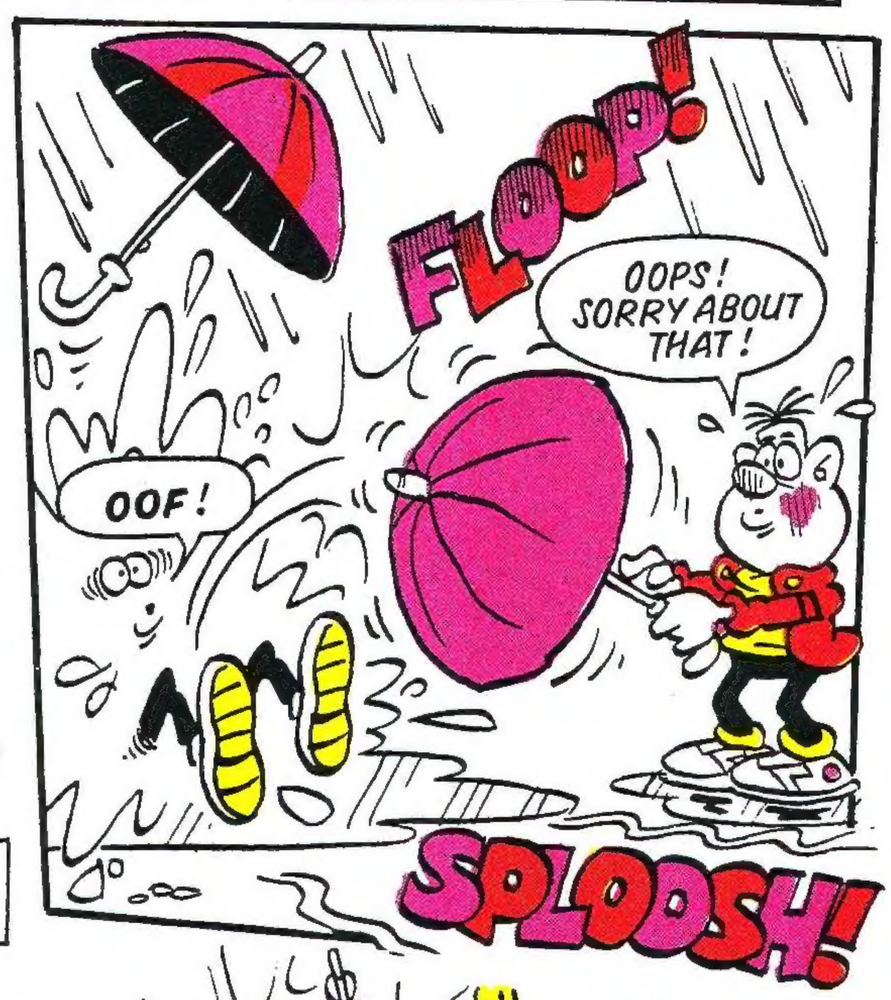
BANKS

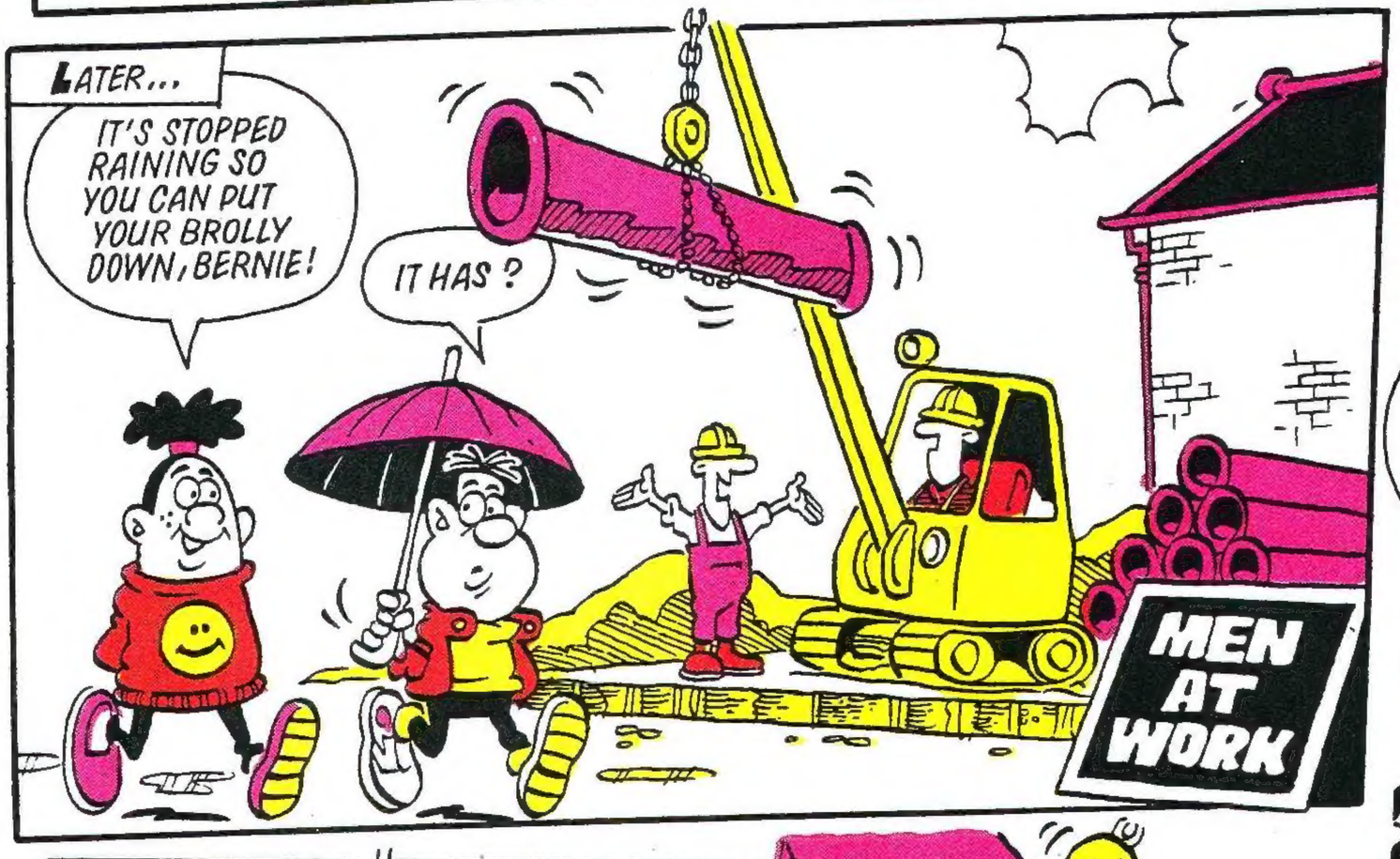

I'M SURE THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE FORGOTTEN TO DO!
YOU'D BETTER PUT YOUR BROLLY UP, BERNIE! IT'S RAINING!

THANKS FOR REMINDING ME, MRS... ER... UM!
ANY TIME!

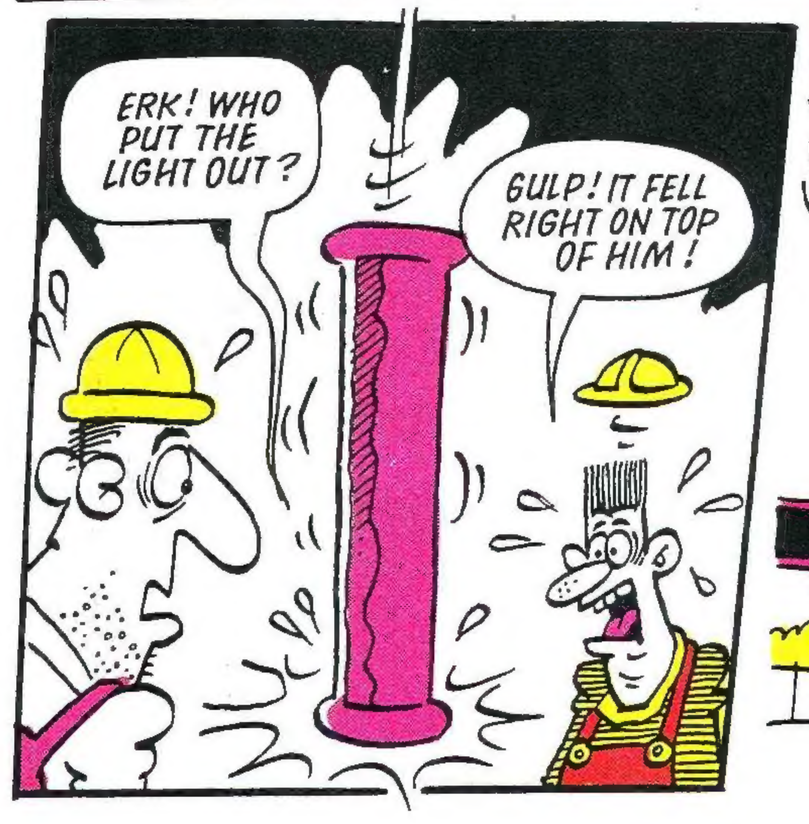

THEN...
HAVING PROBLEMS, BERNIE?
YES, I'VE ...ER... FORGOTTEN HOW TO PUT MY BROLLY UP!

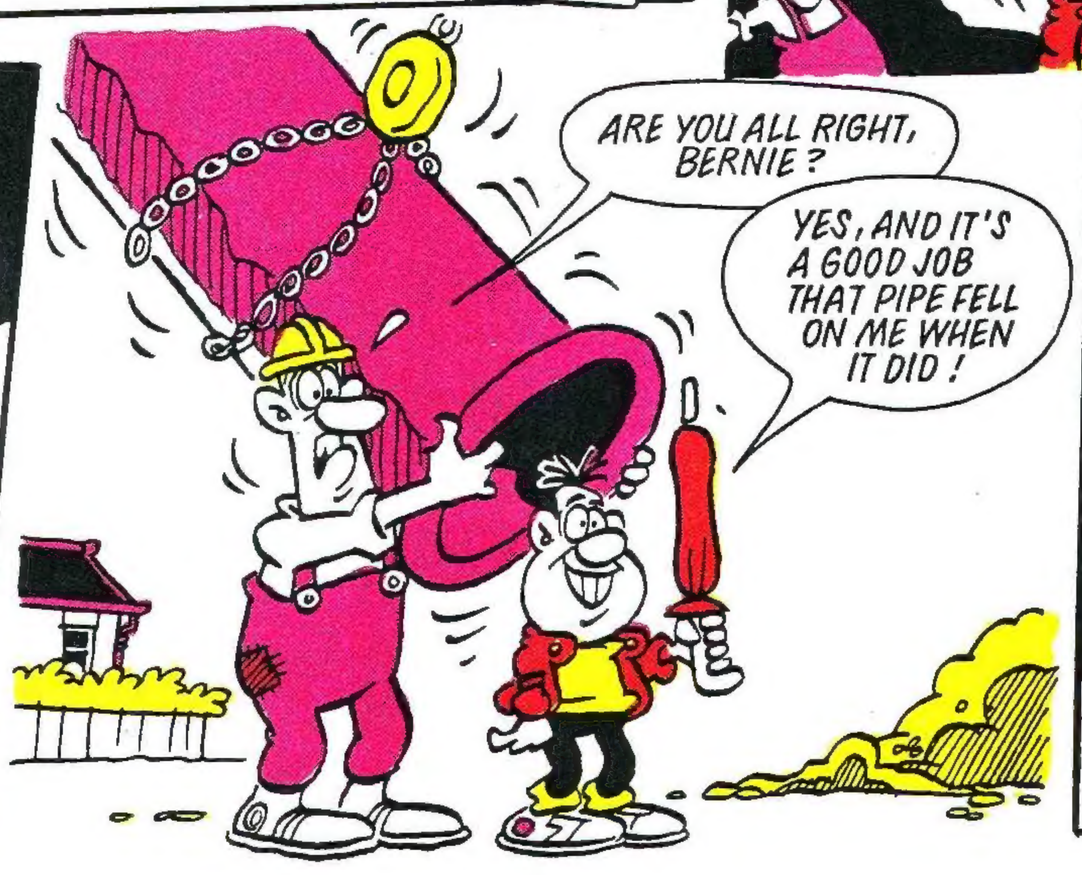
FIRST, YOU UNZIP THE COVER, REMOVE THE BROLLY, AND PRESS THAT BUTTON ON THE HANDLE!
OH, YOU MEAN LIKE THIS?


FLOOP!
OOPS! SORRY ABOUT THAT!
OOF!
SPLOOSH!


LATER...
IT'S STOPPED RAINING SO YOU CAN PUT YOUR BROLLY DOWN, BERNIE!
IT HAS?
MEN AT WORK

JUST THEN...
SNAP!
ER... NOW HOW D'YOU GET THIS... ER... BROLLY TO GO DOWN?
LOOK OUT BELOW!
MARK BERRINGTON


ERK! WHO PUT THE LIGHT OUT?
GULP! IT FELL RIGHT ON TOP OF HIM!


ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, BERNIE?
YES, AND IT'S A GOOD JOB THAT PIPE FELL ON ME WHEN IT DID!

IT SAVED ME THE TROUBLE OF HAVING TO ASK SOMEONE TO FOLD MY BROLLY FOR ME!

LAZY BONES

HI, READERS! A LAZY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL! YAWN!

SLEDGING IS THE LAZIEST SPORT I KNOW!

DOWN THE SLOPE ALREADY? BAH! NOW COMES THE BIT I DON'T LIKE!

I DON'T FANCY WALKING ALL THE WAY BACK UP THERE, PULLING THIS THING!
BRRR! BRRR!

I WON'T HAVE TO, EITHER! TEE, HEE!

HOI! BLOOMIN' CHEEK!

SCRUNCH!
OUCH! HE CAST ME ADRIFT!

HMM! SKIERS! NOW THERE'S AN IDEA!

YOU MUST ALL BE FED UP WITH CLIMBING THAT HILL! WHY DON'T YOU... WHISPER! WHISPER!

SOON...
AH! THINGS ARE LOOKING UP AGAIN!

SIGNS ARE THIS PROTEST MARCH WILL GET ME TO THE TOP! TEE, HEH!
WE WANT A SKI LIFT
GIVE US A LIFT
WE DEMAND A SKI LIFT
BUILD A SKI LIFT
BE KIND TO CATS

NEW YEAR BUSTER

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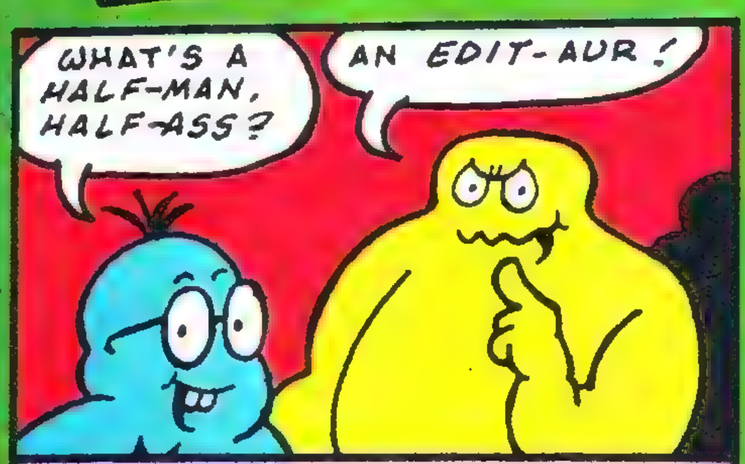
CUSTARD PIE CORNER

Dear Buster,
Please could you put my brother's picture in Custard Pie Corner, because he gets on my nerves.
– HANNAH COOKE, BEDWORTH, Nr. NUNEATON.

Dear Buster,
I've noticed a mistake in this *Cliff Hanger*. The "Changing Room" notice is written on the *inside* of the door, not the outside!
– EUAN DRENNAN, PEEBLES.

Dear Buster,
I've spotted a mistake in your comic. The person Kate is pointing to in this picture is *Delbert*, not Derek!
– ROBERT JOLLY, RADCLIFFE.



Dear Buster,
You don't know your Greek myths! In *"Phil's Imagination"*, you called a half-man, half-horse, a *minotaur*. That's a *centaur!* A minotaur is half man, half-bull!
– LYDIA BROTHERTON, CORSTORPHINE, EDINBURGH.
P.S. Say 'Hi!' to my friend, Emma.

HERE'S A LIST OF FIZZY DRINKS, BUT WE'VE REMOVED THE VOWELS FROM THEIR NAMES. HOW MANY CAN YOU IDENTIFY?

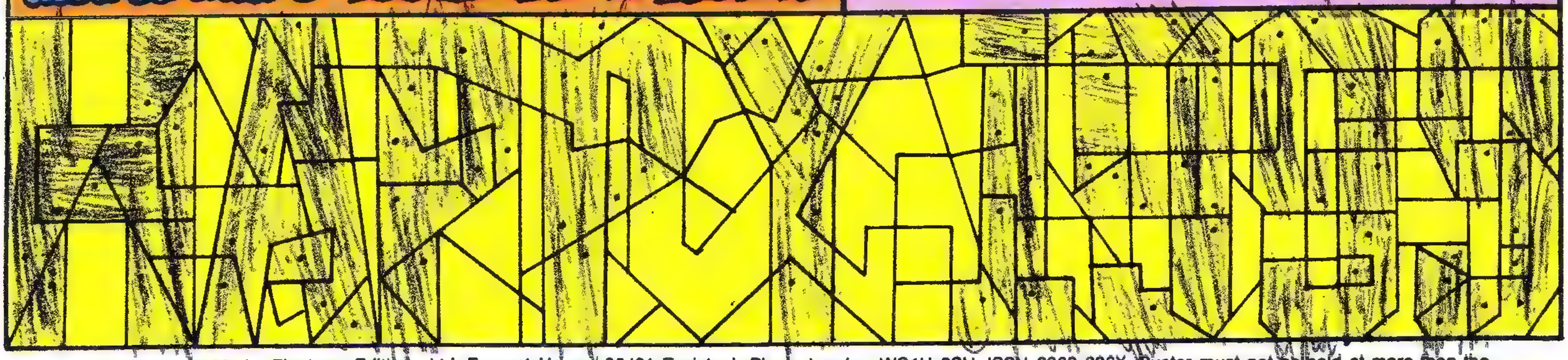
1. LMND
2. CHRRYD
3. CRM SD
4. GNGR BR
5. ORNGD
6. LMD

Dear Buster,
I've found a mistake in one of your *Brain Busters*. The vowels were supposed to have been removed, but an "O" has been left in "ORANGEADE".
– JENNY BURWELL, FARNDON, CHESTER.

OUR NEW YEAR RESOLUTION is to try not to make so many mistakes in 1993!
– The BUSTER artists and Writers.
...Huh! I seem to remember that was your resolution LAST year!
– The BUSTER Editor.

BRAIN BUSTER

TO FIND OUT WHAT'S HIDDEN HERE, SHADE IN EVERY SPACE THAT CONTAINS A DOT!



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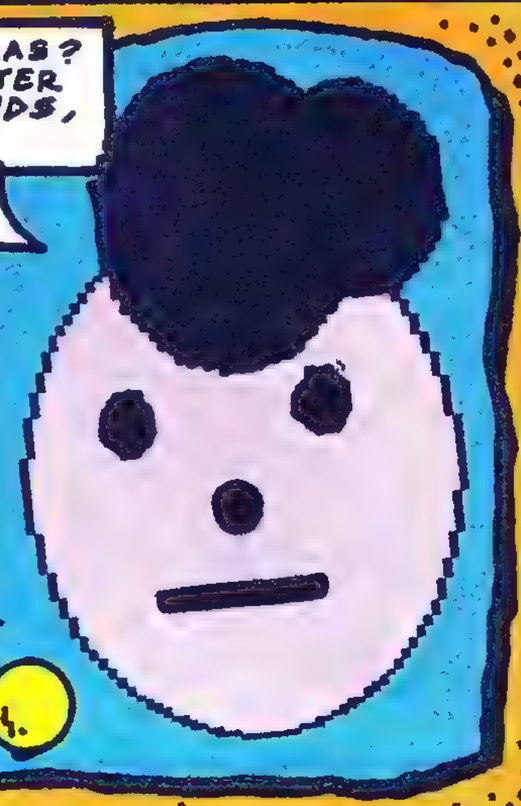
BUSTER'S PIN-BOARD, BUSTER COMIC, FLEETWAY EDITIONS, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX, CM1 3XB.

Buster's Pin-board

DID YOU GET A COMPUTER FOR CHRISTMAS? IF SO, WHY NOT SEND ME YOUR COMPUTER DRAWINGS? YOU MIGHT WIN TWO POUNDS, LIKE THE LUCKY READERS BELOW!

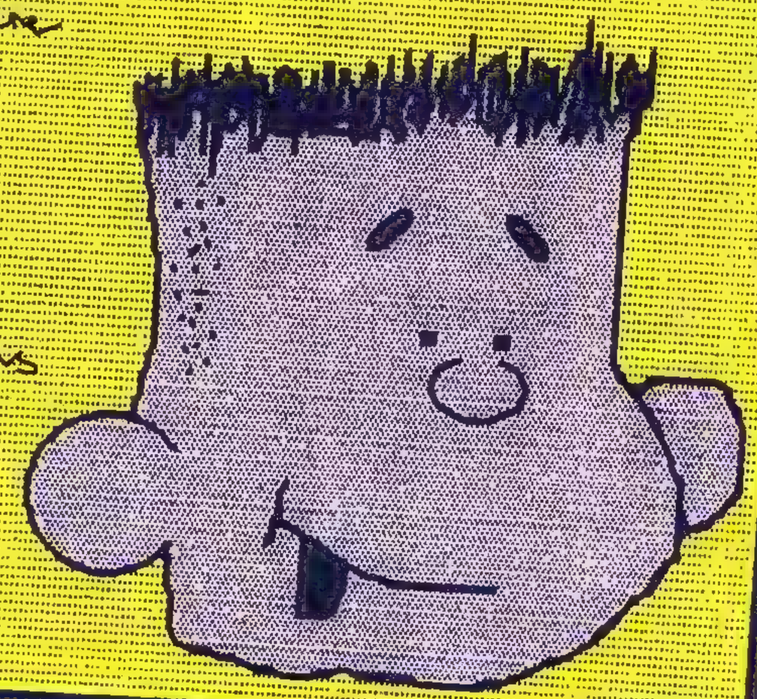
'Happy Anniversary to Mum and Dad on the 31st December from all the family:
- Matthew Hart, Lyneham.

Dear Buster, Please print my Picture of you. I did it on my brother's Amstrad Cpc6128.
From Joanne Craddock, Trentham.
P.S. I think Buster is Brill.



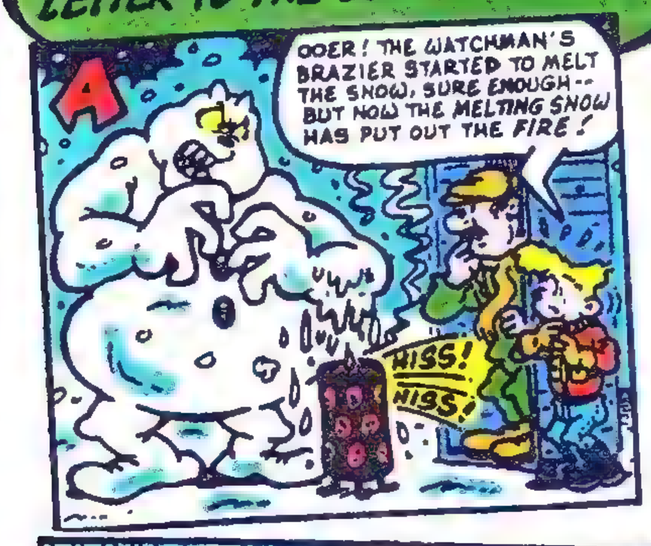
Dear Buster, I have drawn a picture of Junior Rotter on my Amiga 500 using Deluxe Paint II. Please could you put it in Buster.
- Simon Farrow, Great Leighs.

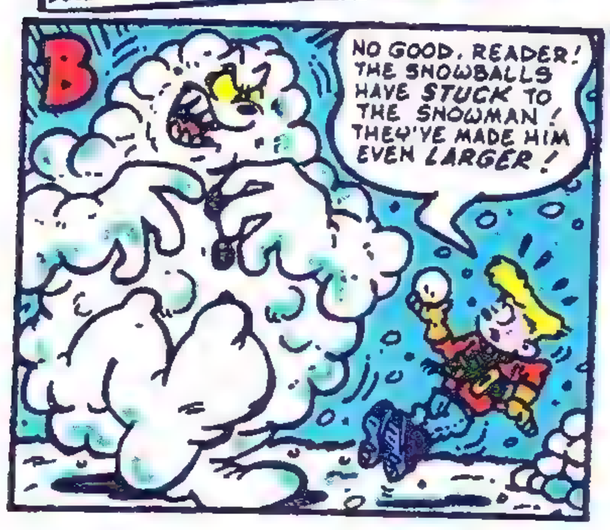
Dear Buster please could you print my picture of Vid Kid
P.S. I think your cornic is Sob.
- Simon Stevens Margate



CLIFF HANGER

DID YOU HELP CLIFF HANGER TO MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE? MATCH UP THE LETTER TO THE BOX YOU TICKED!





VIC'S VIDEO GAME

THE ADDAMS FAMILY is another really neat video game from NINTENDO. You play the part of Gomez, and your task is to rescue your family, and save them and your home, from nasty Tully Alford. You'll need to collect loads of money on the way, too. But just as you might expect in that creepy old house, there are plenty of well-scary obstacles to overcome, including monsters and ghosts, not to mention some tricky puzzles to solve, and clues to spot. You can call on some help from 'Thing' - and you're sure to need it, too. Morticia, Lurch, Pugsley and Wednesday are all featured in the fun.

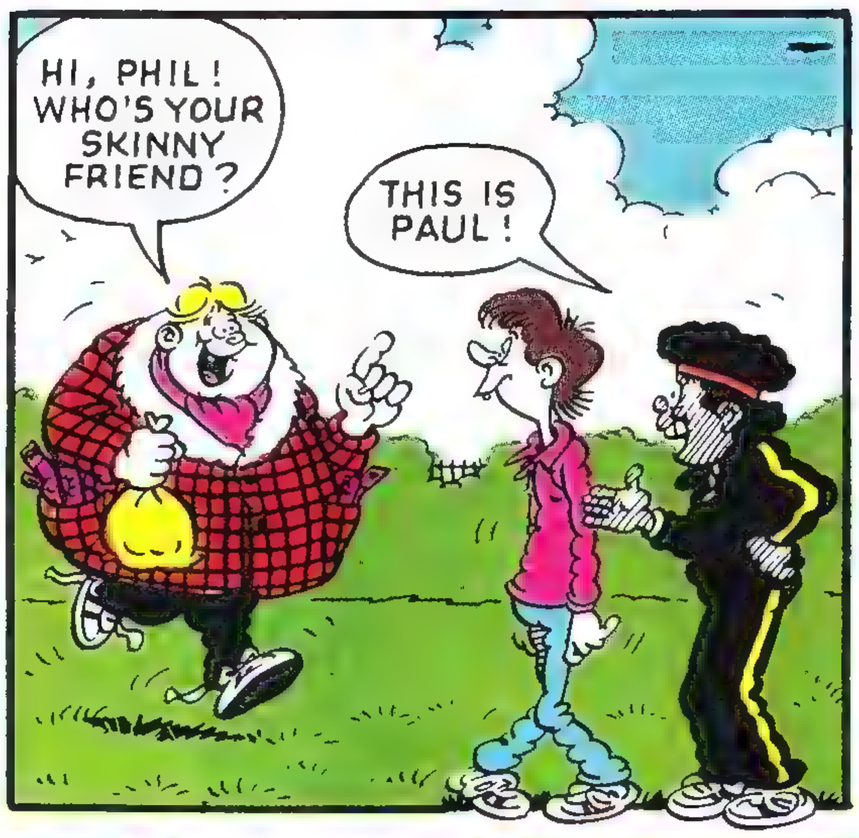
BUSTER BIRTHDAYS

28 DEC - HANNAH COOKE'S BROTHER, BEDWORTH.
30 DEC - JONATHAN FIELD (age 12), DUDLEY.
31 DEC - JONATHAN HART (age 21), LYNEHAM.
1 JAN - JOHN NASH (age 46), YARDLEY.

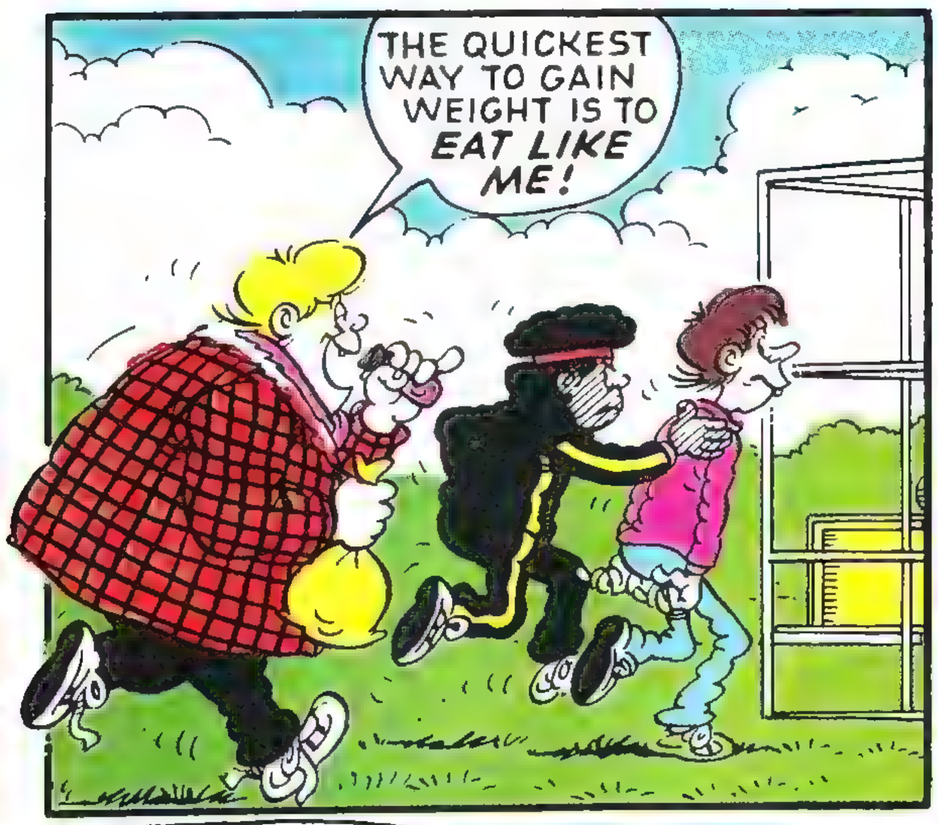
PLEASE FILL IN AND SEND THIS COUPON WHENEVER YOU WRITE TO *BUSTER*

MY *FAVE FEATURES* IN *BUSTER* ARE:
1 .....
2 .....
MY *LEAST* FAVE FEATURE IS:
.....

Phil Fitt


HI, PHIL! WHO'S YOUR SKINNY FRIEND?
THIS IS PAUL!

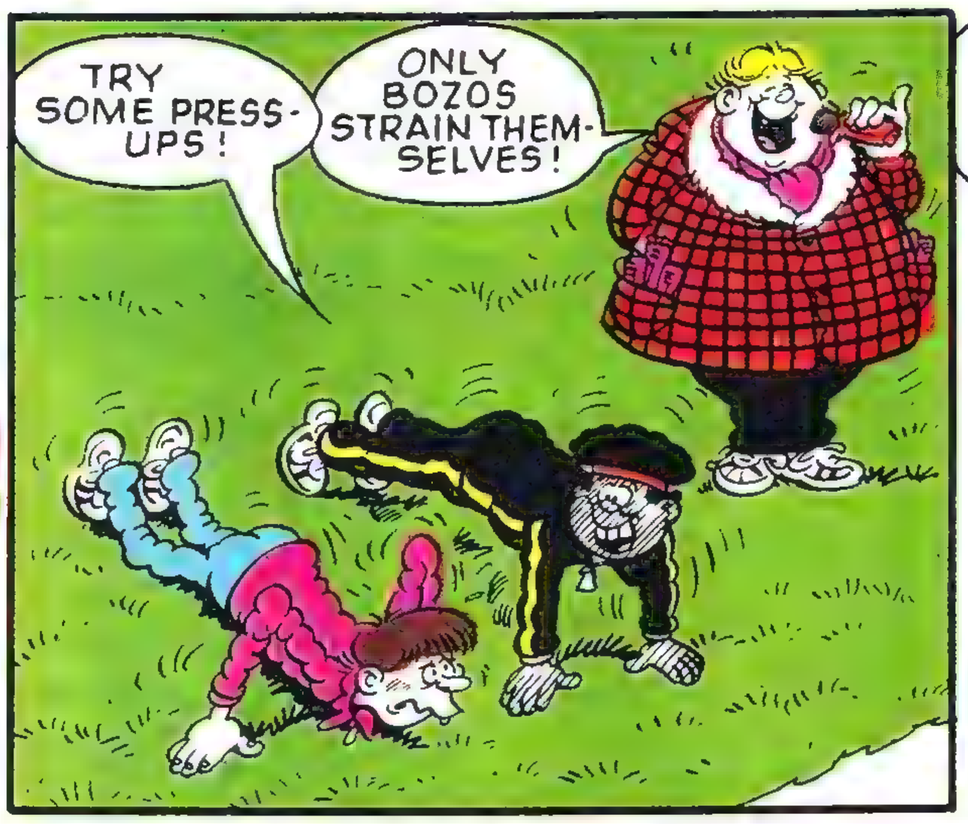
DON'T TAKE HIM OUT IF THE WIND'S BLOWING! HAW, HAW!
I'M TRYING TO BUILD HIM UP!
PAT!


THE QUICKEST WAY TO GAIN WEIGHT IS TO *EAT LIKE ME!*

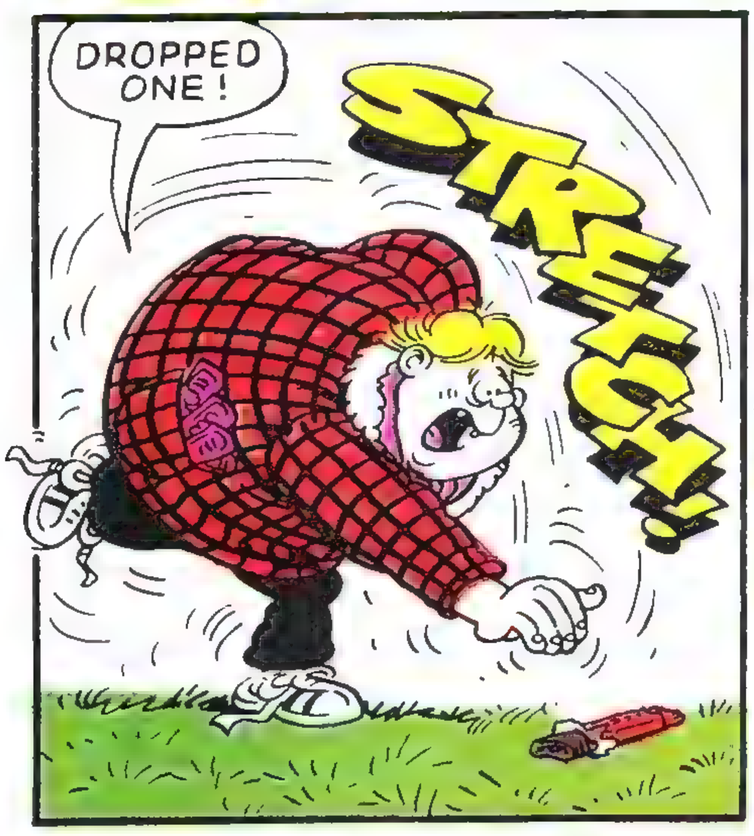
TRY ONE OF THESE, PAUL!
TA!

BUT...
GRR!
HAW, HAW! HE'S THAT WEAK, HE *CAN'T* EVEN OPEN THE BAG!
STRAIN!

TAKE NO NOTICE OF HIM, PAUL!
WHAT A *WIMP!*
GRAB!


TRY SOME PRESS-UPS!
ONLY BOZOS STRAIN THEM-SELVES!

MUNCH! JUST ASK PHIL! HE'LL TELL YOU NO-ONE EVER SEES *BRAD HABITT* STRAINING HIMSELF! HEH, HEH! *MUNCH! CHEW!* ...OOPS!

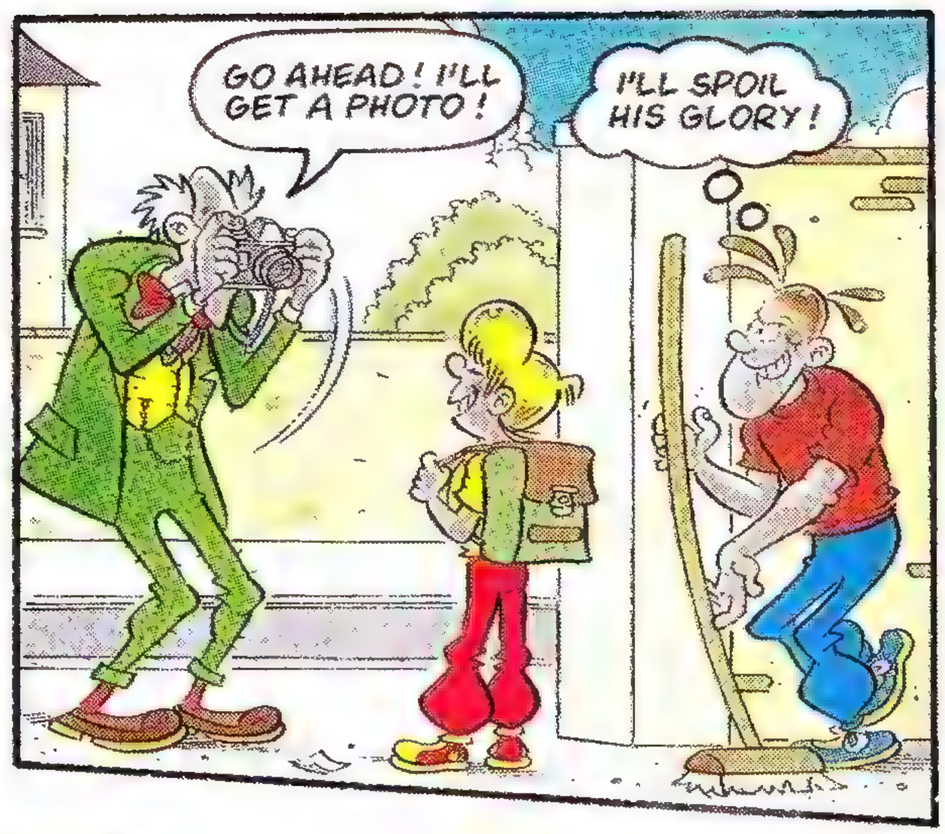

DROPPED ONE!
STRETCH!

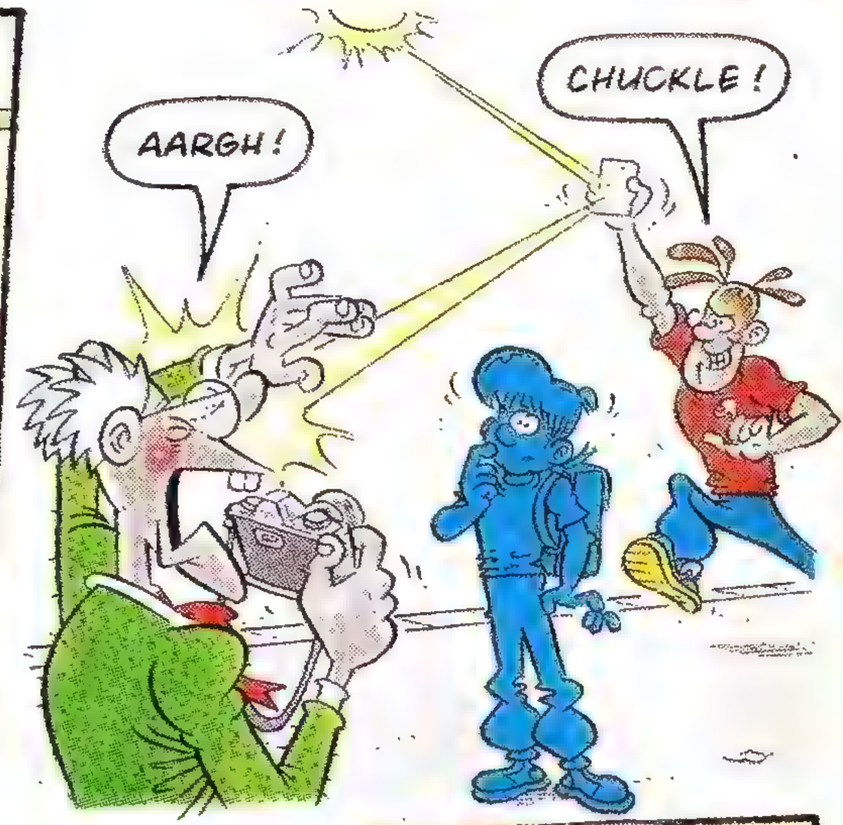
THIS TIME BRAD'S STRAINING WITH YOU!
WHAT'S HE DOING?

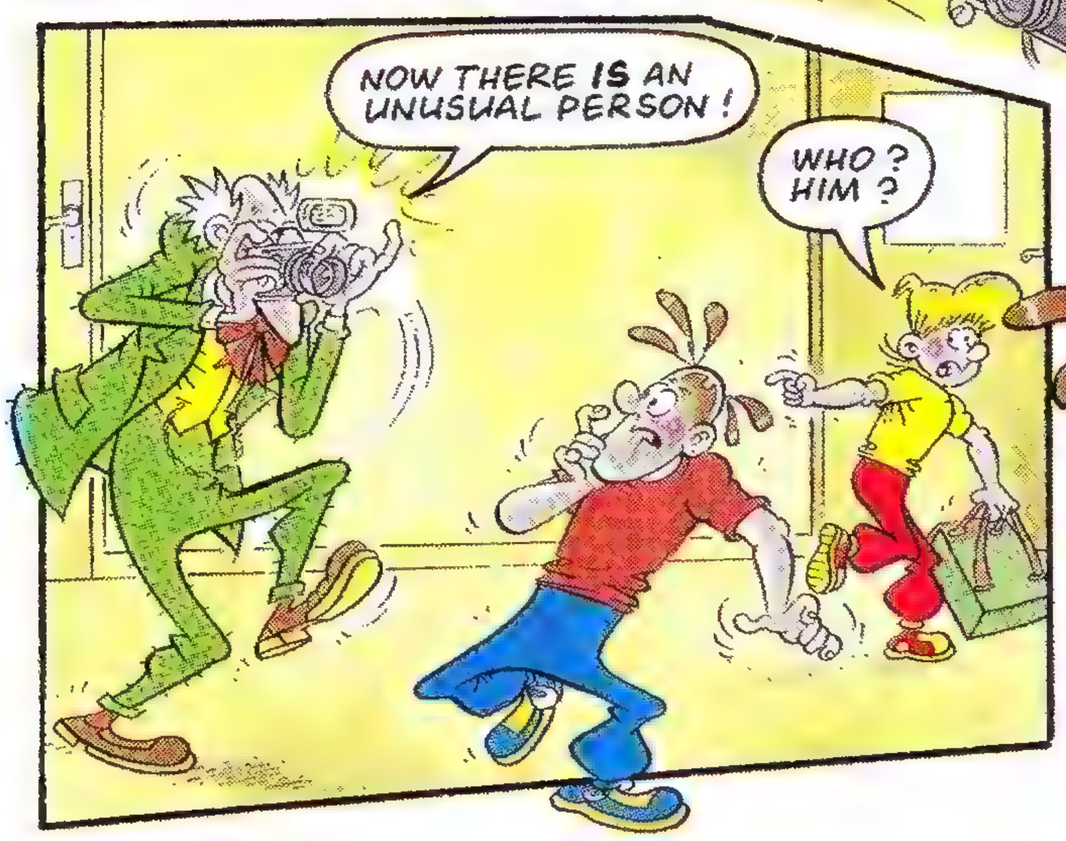
WHEN FATTY BRAD FALLS DOWN, IT'S A *STRAIN* FOR HIM TO GET UP AGAIN! HEH, HEH!
GASP!
STRUGGLE!

Ricky Rainbow

THE MOST COLOURFUL BOY IN THE WORLD







THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC

BETTY THE YETI

HOTDOG!!

VOOSH!

FIR TREES

YEEHAA!!

SLALOM!

BEND! BLAT!

UNFIR TREES

BLERK!

SNIGGER!

YETI HOSPITAL

YOU HAD A NASTY SKIING ACCIDENT, SO WE PLASTERED BOTH OF YOUR LEGS!

THANKS, DOC!

BUT YOU MIGHT HAVE TAKEN THE SKIS OFF FIRST!

OOPS!

MEANWHILE, UP IN THE MOUNTAINS...

GEE, LOOK, MARCI! I THOUGHT THEY ONLY HAD **YODELLERS** IN THE ALPS

WELL, AIN'T THAT CUTE!

OOOEEHOOEEE OOOEEHOOO!

I WONDER IF IT ALL MEANS ANYTHING?

WELL CHECK IT OUT IN THE TRANSLATION BOOK, HONEY!

OOOEE...

TRANSLATE

PHRASES? OOOEEHOOEE OOOEEHOOO? AHA, HERE IT IS...

TRANSLATE

...BEWARE OF THE MOUNTAIN GOATS?!

OOOEEHOOEEE OOOEEHOOO!

BUTT!

BETTY YETI

WOWTASTIC! AN INVITATION TO THE YETI RAVE!

INVITE

A GIRL'S GOTTA LOOK GOOD FOR A NIGHT OUT!

MARK BEWTAYLOR

TOP YETI

HMM! NICE OUTFIT, BUT IT NEEDS A LITTLE SOMETHING TO GO WITH IT!

SO...

IF I SIT HERE AND MAKE LIKE A **MOUNTAIN**...

AHA!

CHINK!

CHONK!

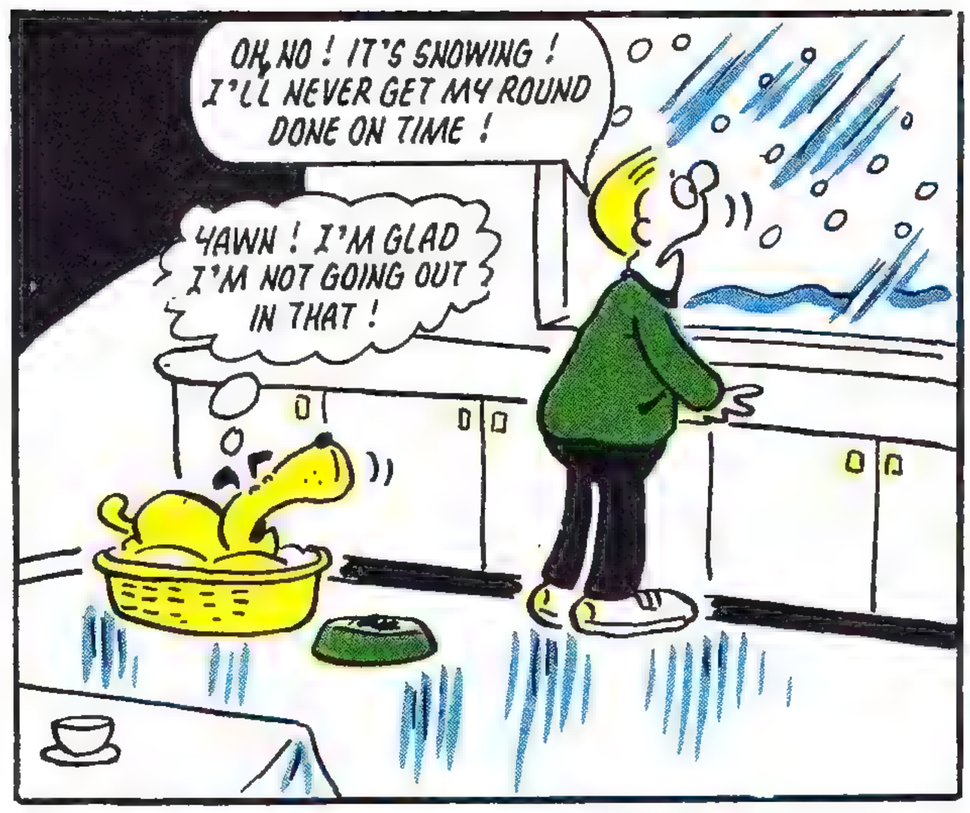
AT THE RAVE...

!

?

OO BETTY, LOVE YOUR **EARRINGS**!

PAPER BOY

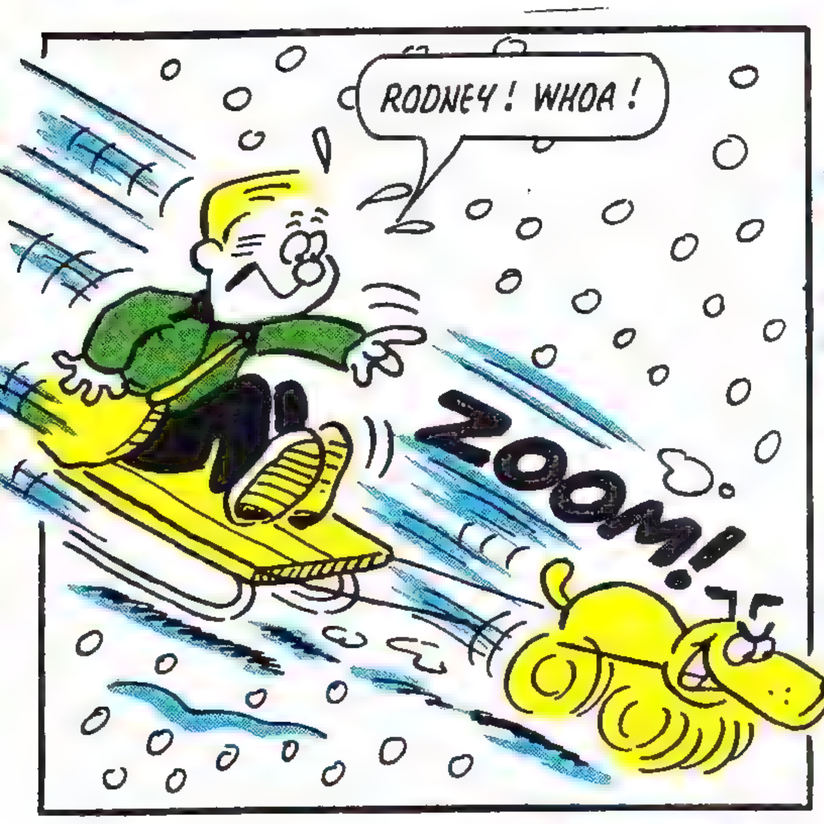

OH, NO ! IT'S SNOWING ! I'LL NEVER GET MY ROUND DONE ON TIME !
YAWN ! I'M GLAD I'M NOT GOING OUT IN THAT !

COME ON, RODNEY ! YOU CAN HELP ME !
EH ?!

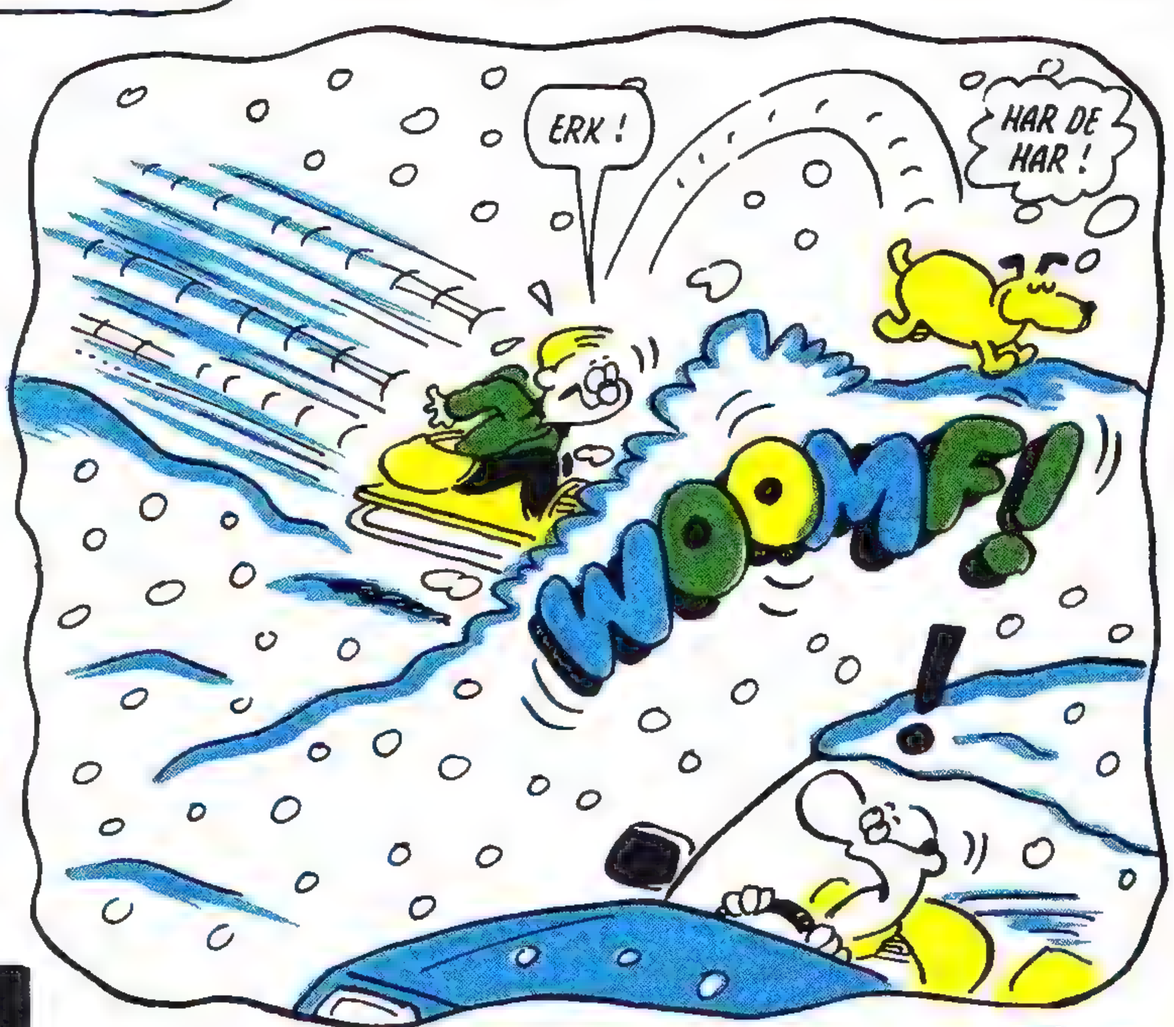
THIS SHOULD DO THE TRICK !
OH, NO ! I'VE GOT A HORRIBLE FEELING..!

FASTER, RODNEY ! MUSH !
BAH ! I'LL GET MY OWN BACK !

NOW TAKE IT SLOWLY DOWNHILL, RODNEY !
FUNNY ! I'VE SUDDENLY GONE DEAF !

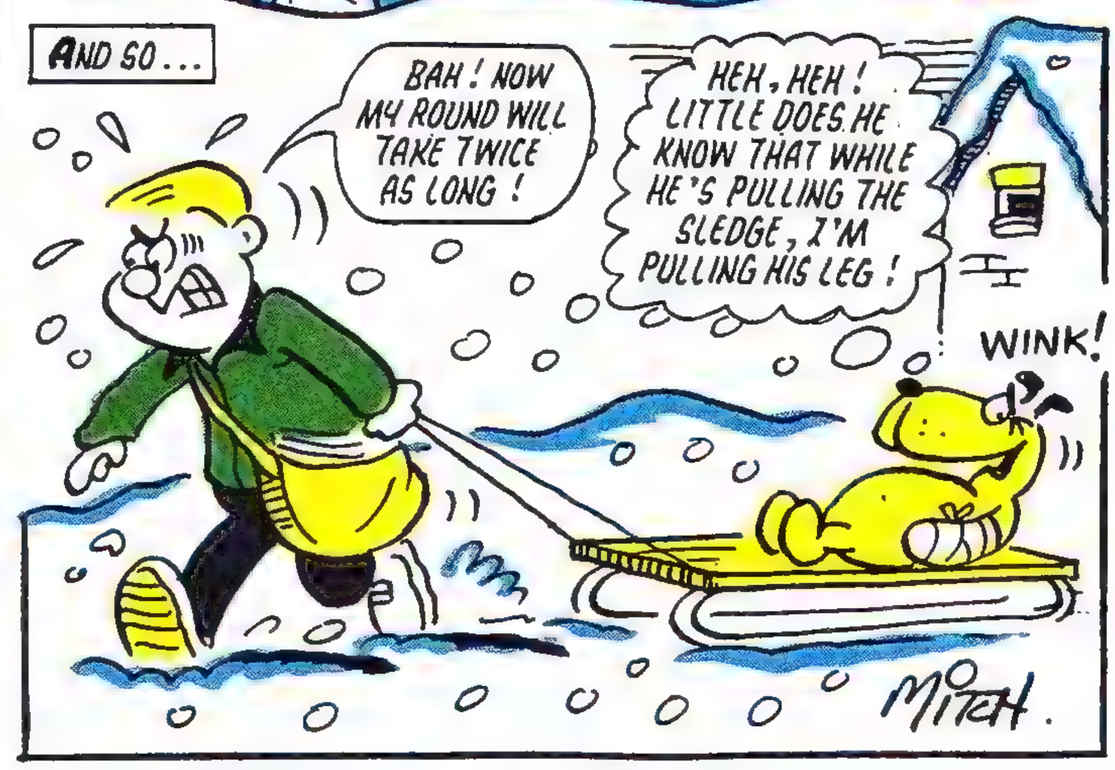

RODNEY ! WHOA !
ZOOM!

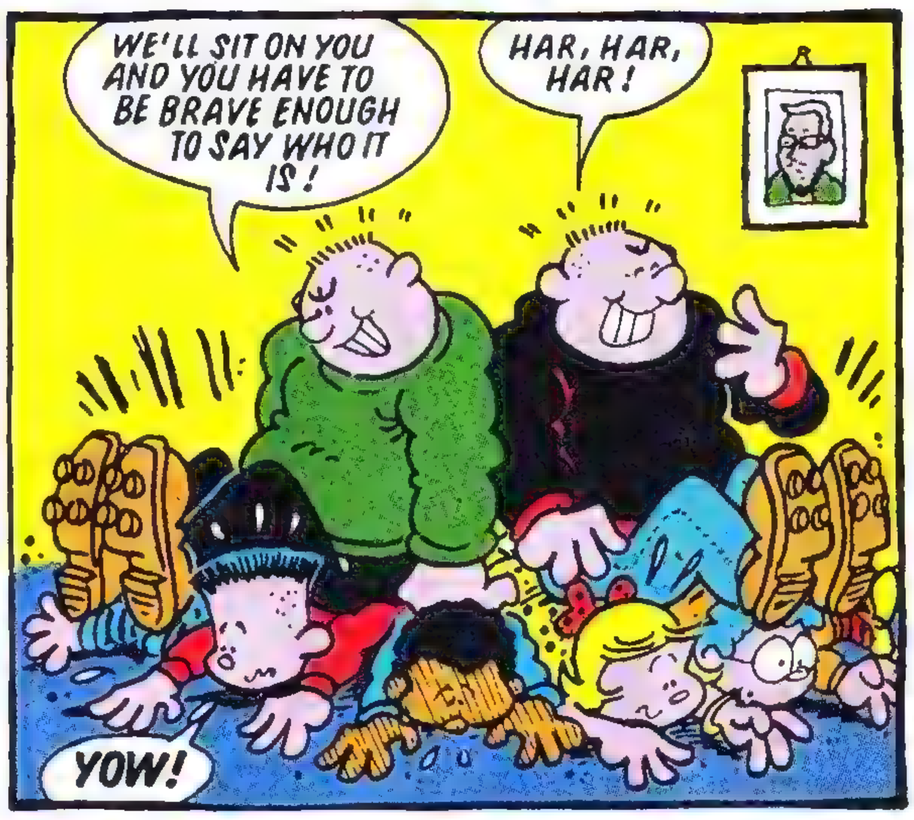
AAAAARGH ! HELP !

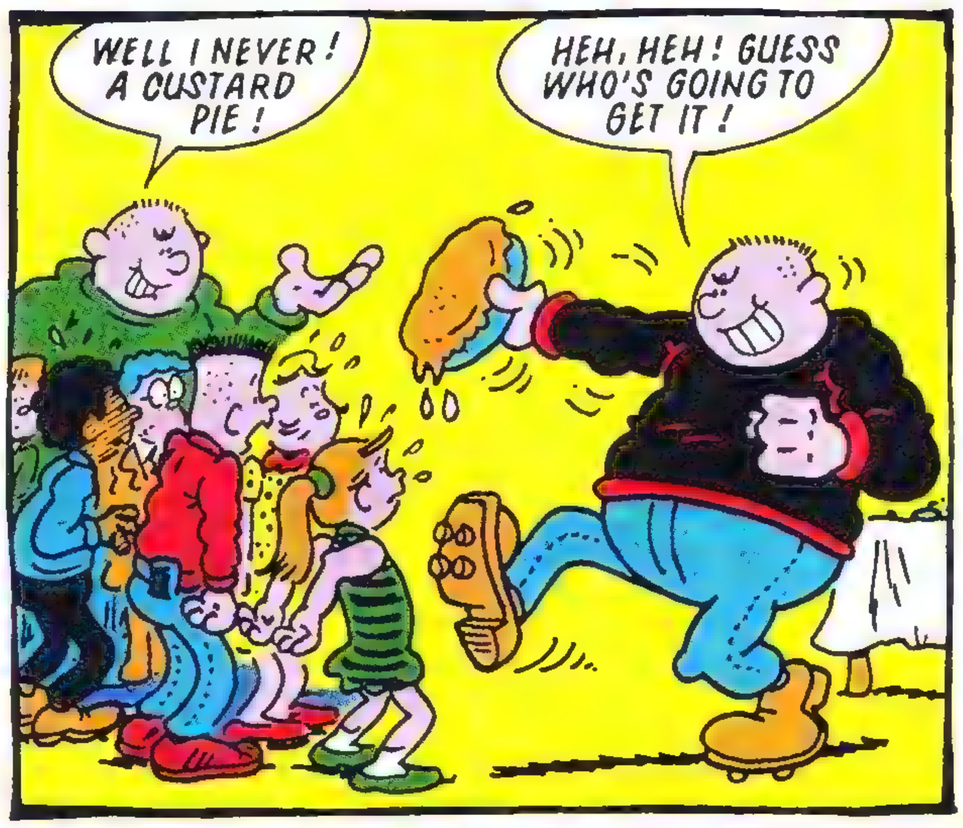

ERK !
HAR DE HAR !
WOOMF!

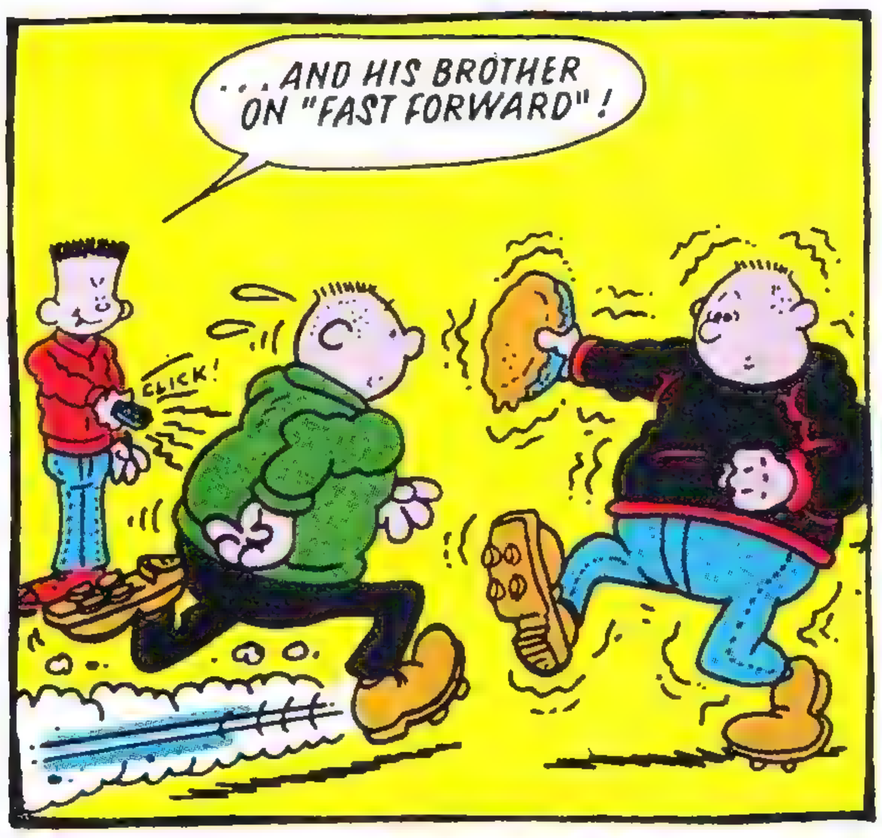
ARE YOU TWO ALL RIGHT ?
HELLO ! I RECOGNISE HIM ! IT'S THE VET !

TIME FOR A BIT OF ACTING !
HOOOWL!
YOU'D BETTER NOT LET RODNEY WALK ON THAT LEG FOR A FEW DAYS, DANNY !
WHAT ! ?


AND SO...
BAH ! NOW MY ROUND WILL TAKE TWICE AS LONG !
HEH, HEH ! LITTLE DOES HE KNOW THAT WHILE HE'S PULLING THE SLEDGE, I'M PULLING HIS LEG !
WINK!
MITCH.

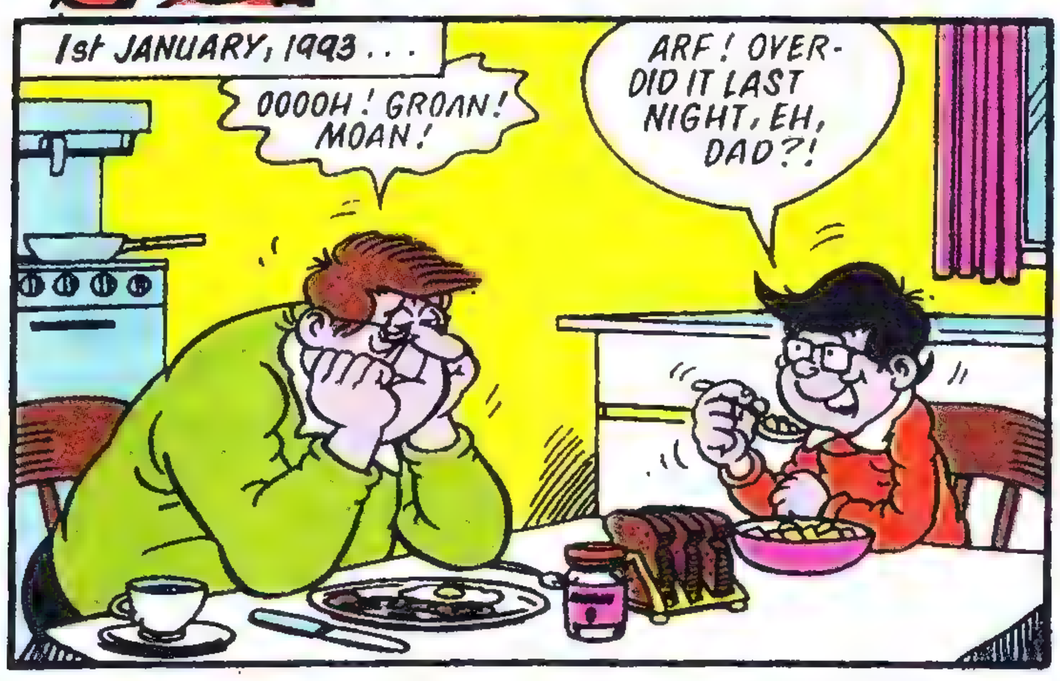






LAST EPISODE'S DELIBERATE MISTAKE: Uncle had different moustaches in pictures 9 and 10.

X-RAY SPECS

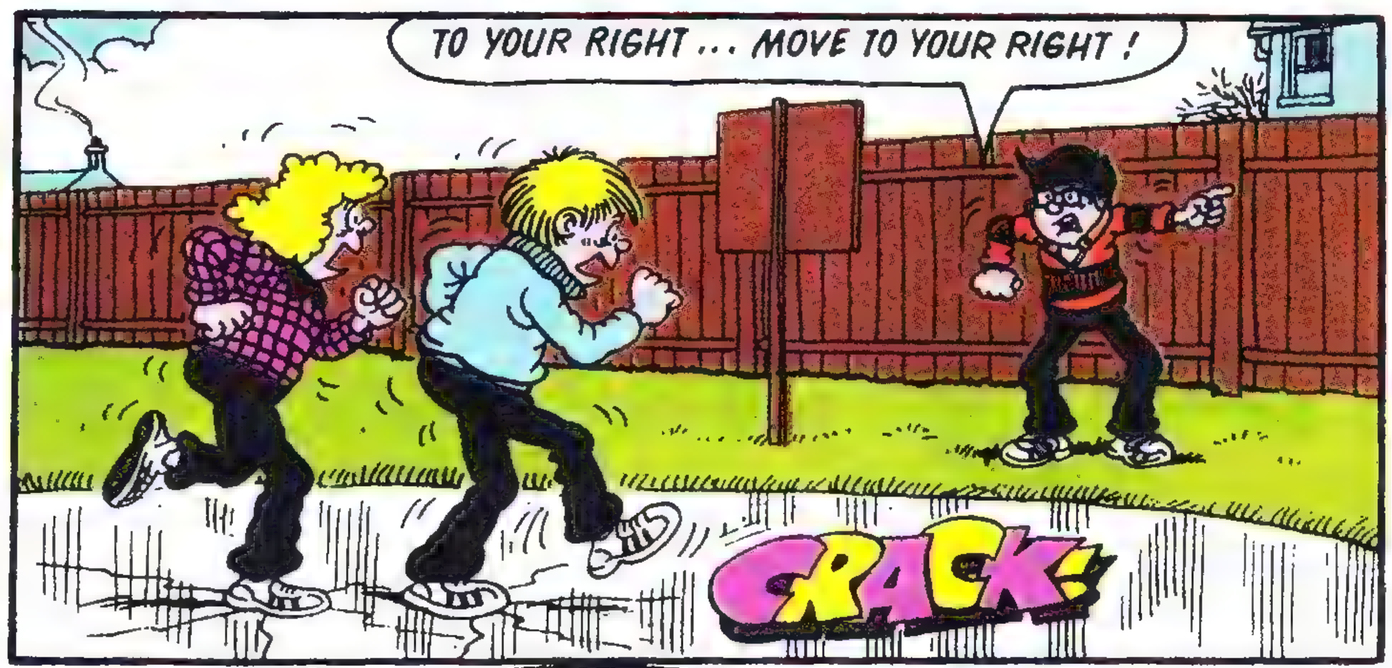

1st JANUARY, 1993 . . .
OOOOH! GROAN! MOAN!
ARF! OVER-DID IT LAST NIGHT, EH, DAD?!

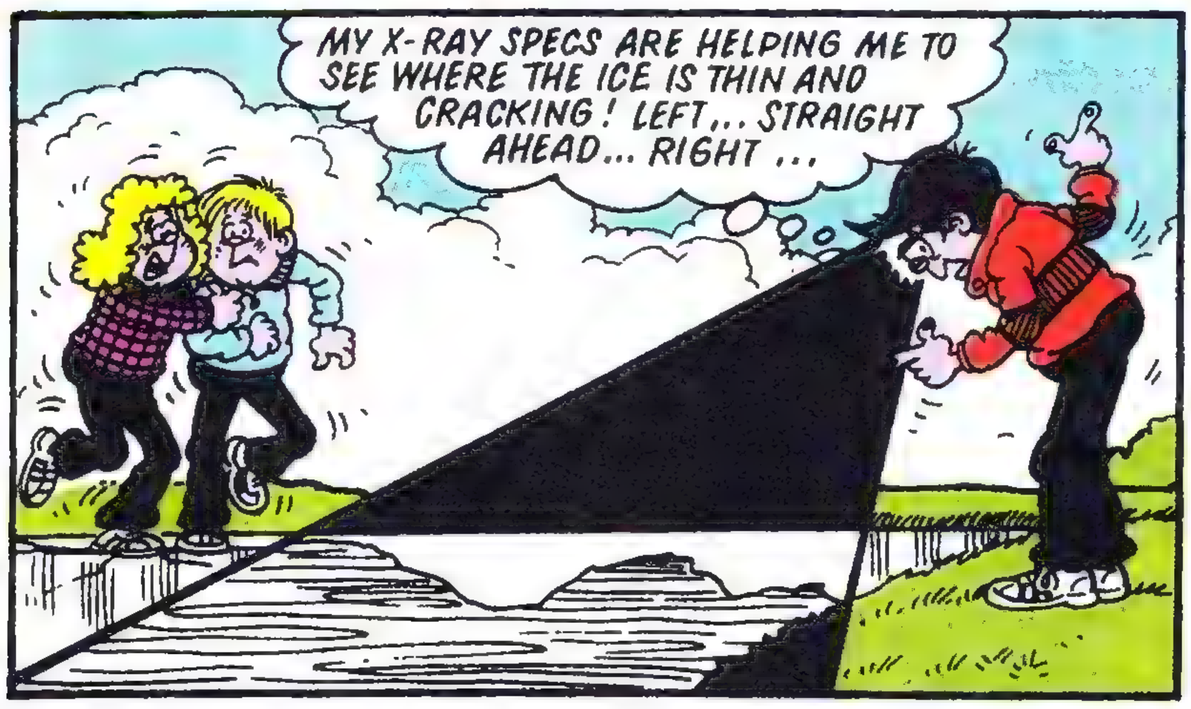
OUT! I NEED PEACE AND QUIET!
EVERY PARENT IS THE SAME AT THIS TIME OF YEAR! LATE NIGHTS AND TOO MUCH EATING!

AND...
KIDS CAN DO JUST AS THEY PLEASE TODAY... THEIR PARENTS ARE IN NO STATE TO STOP 'EM!

GAAASP... THOSE TWO HAVEN'T READ THAT SIGN!
DANGER THIN ICE!

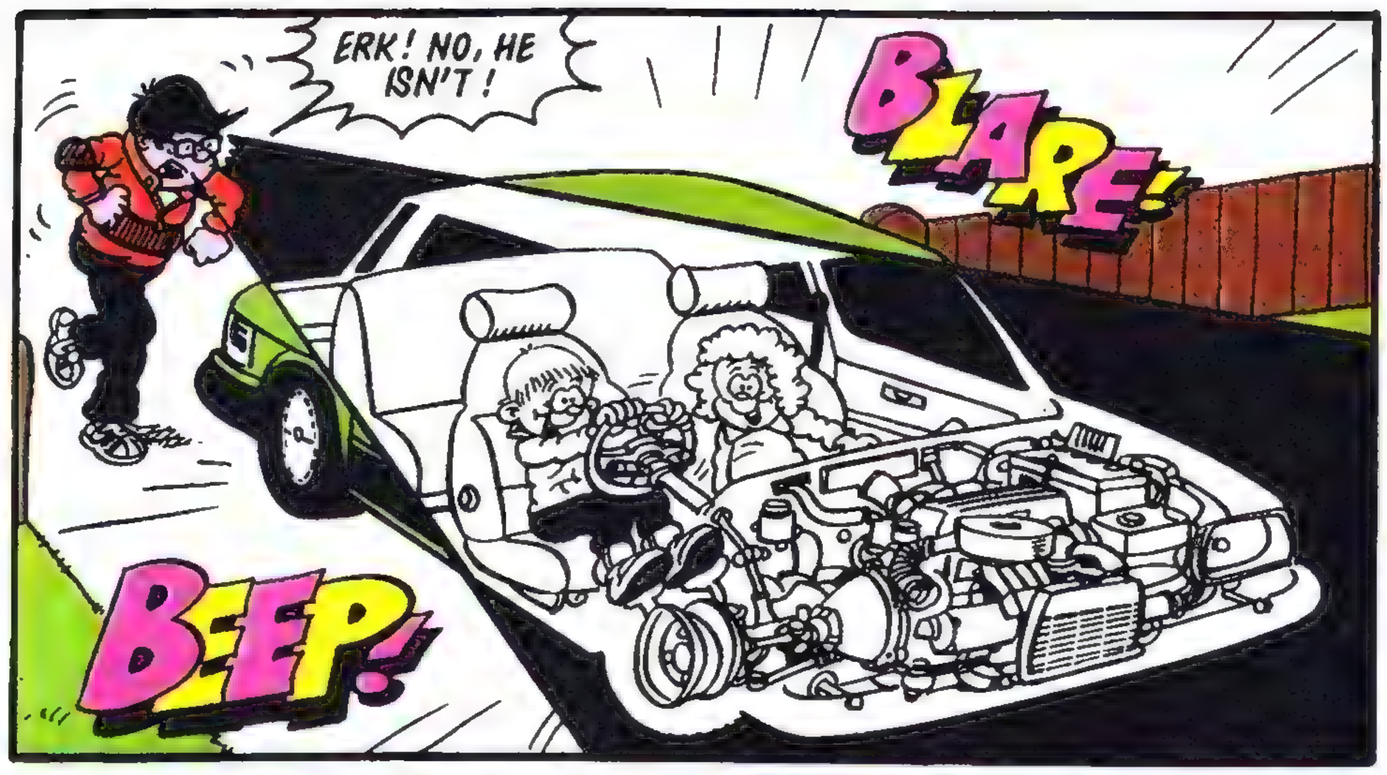
DON'T MOVE 'TIL I SAY!
EEK!
CRACK!

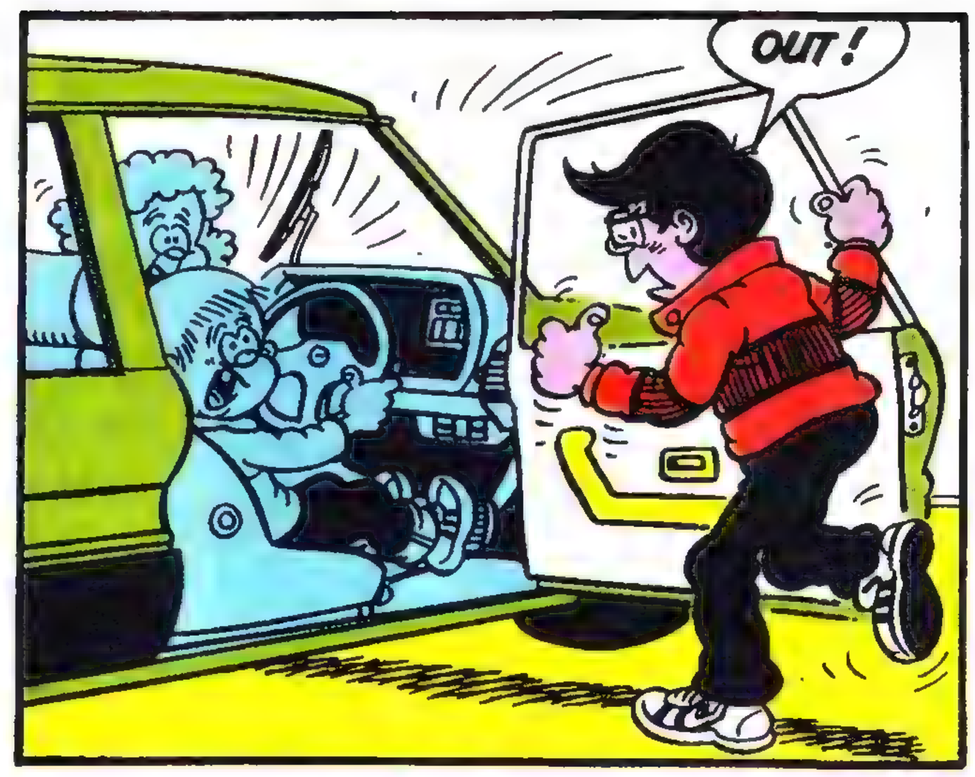

TO YOUR RIGHT... MOVE TO YOUR RIGHT!
CRACK!


MY X-RAY SPECS ARE HELPING ME TO SEE WHERE THE ICE IS THIN AND CRACKING! LEFT... STRAIGHT AHEAD... RIGHT...

WE'RE SAFE, THANKS, RAY!
PHEW! I RECKON I'M GOING TO HAVE A BUSY DAY!

AND SOON...
SOMEBODY'S DAD IS UP AND ABOUT!
VVVROOM!


ERK! NO, HE ISN'T!
BLARE!
BEEP!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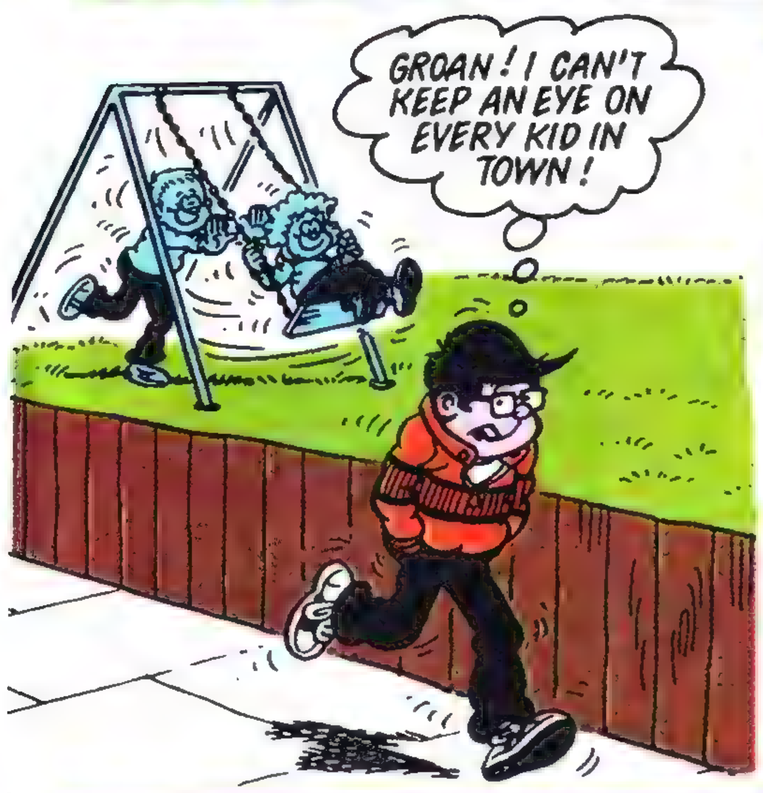
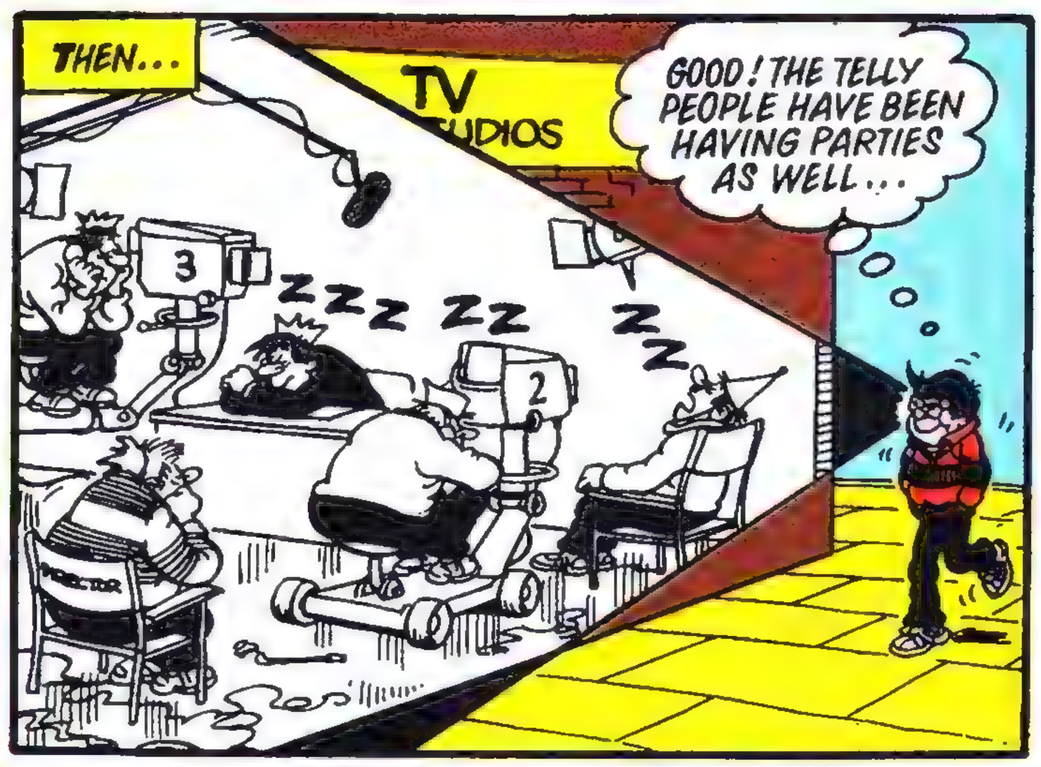
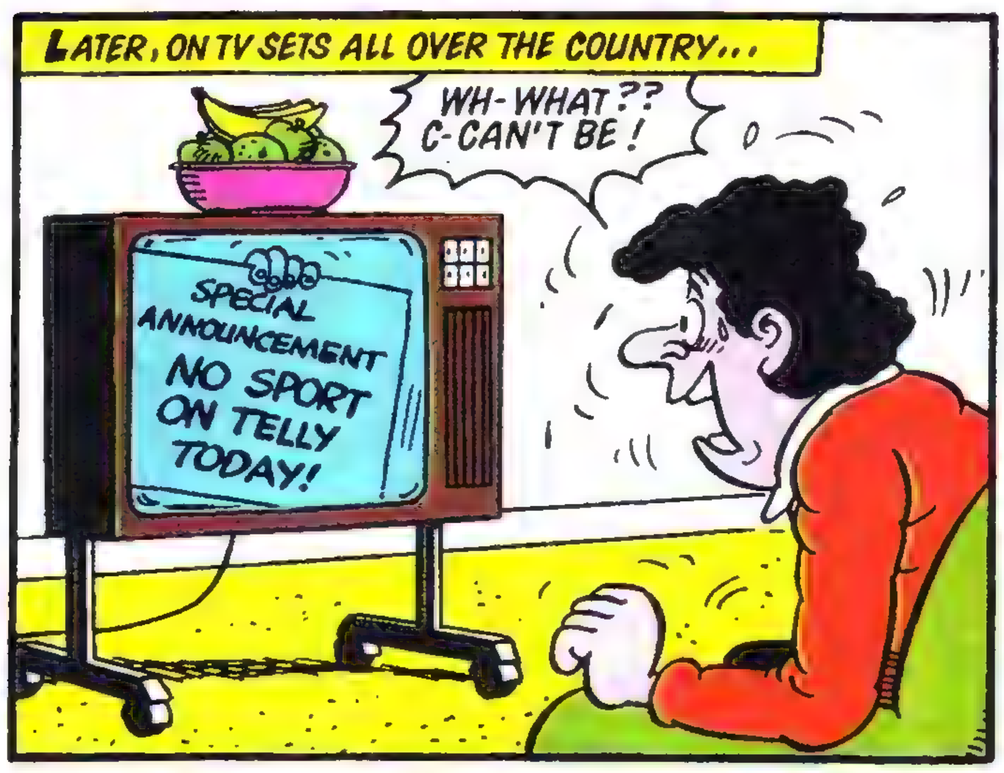
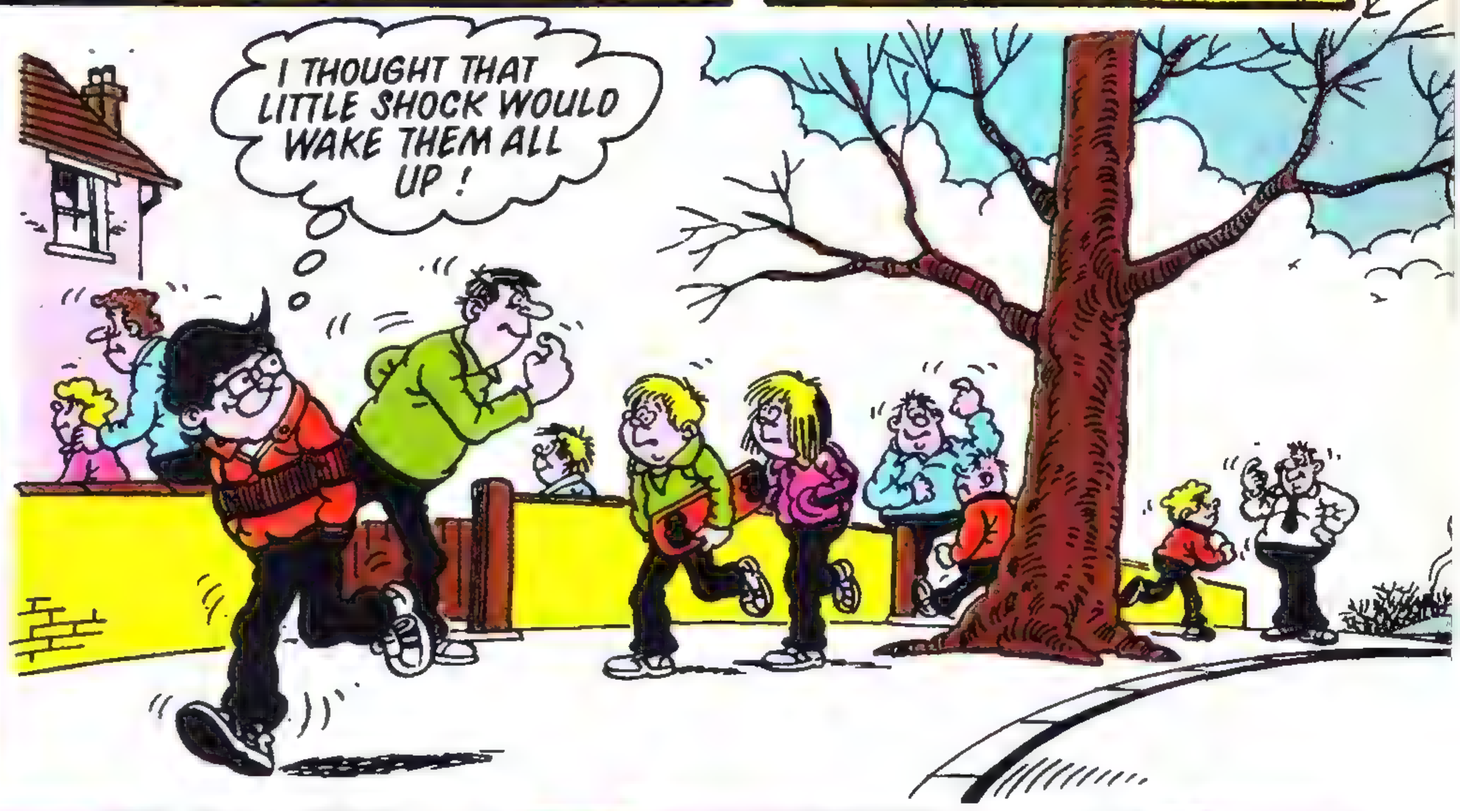
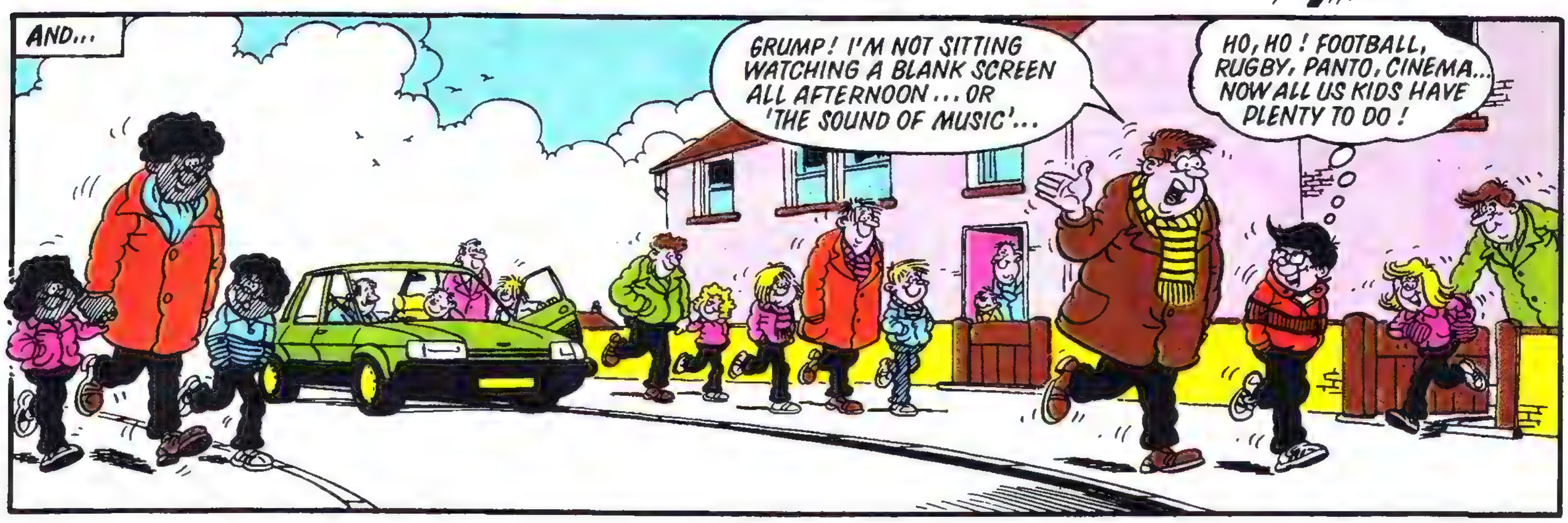

GROAN! I CAN'T KEEP AN EYE ON EVERY KID IN TOWN!


THEN...
TV STUDIOS
GOOD! THE TELLY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN HAVING PARTIES AS WELL...
ZZZ ZZ ZZ

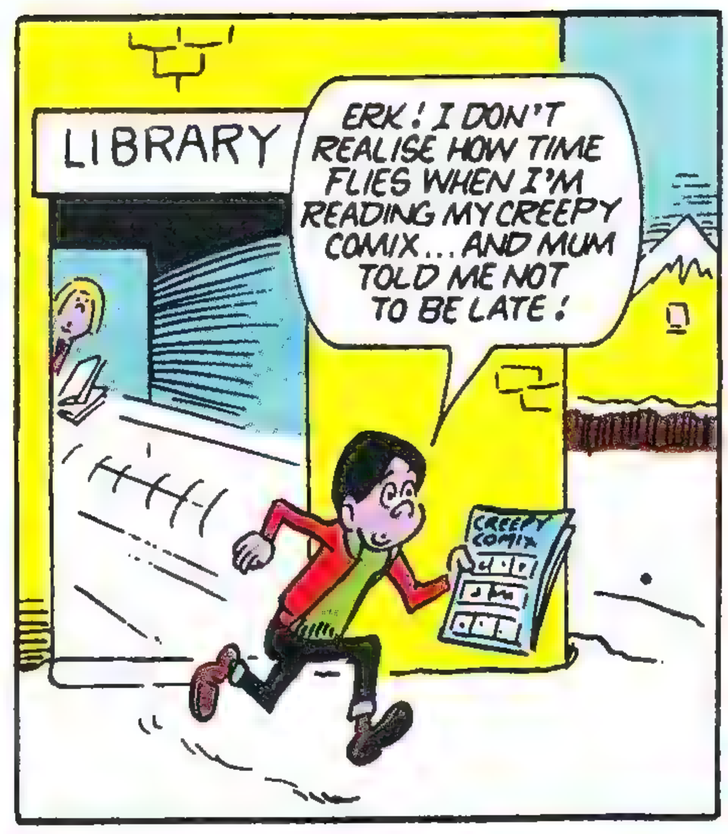
I DON'T LIKE DOING THIS, BUT...
STUDIO 7
ZZZZZ

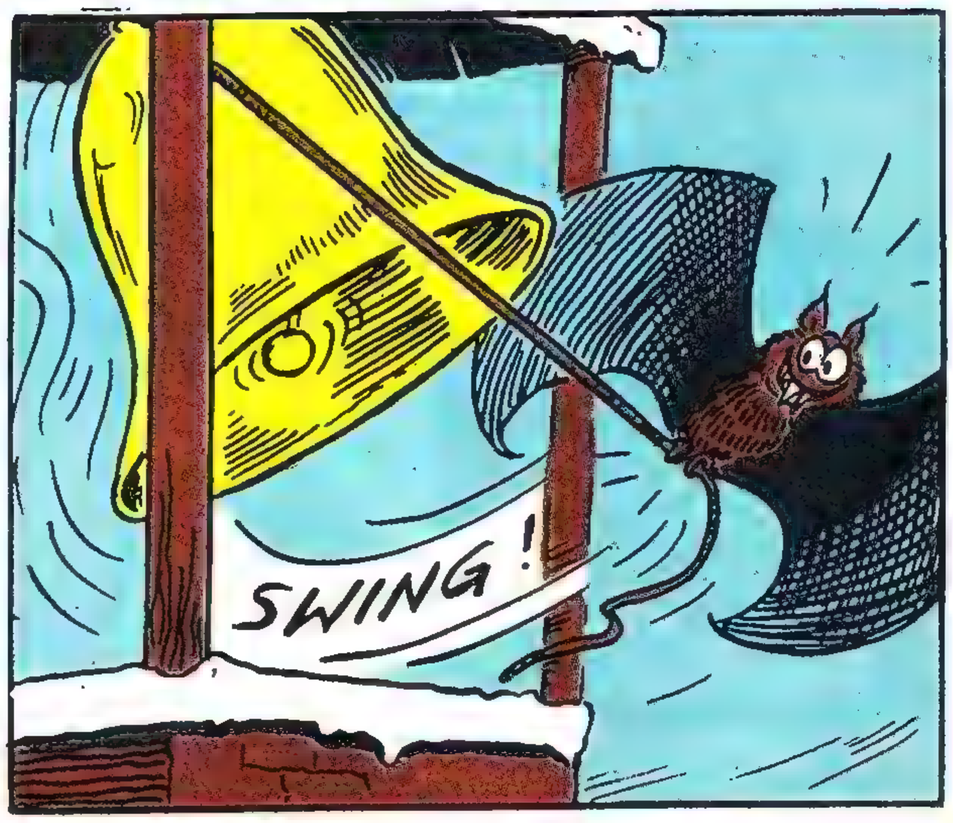

LATER, ON TV SETS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY...
WH-WHAT?? C-CAN'T BE!
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
NO SPORT ON TELLY TODAY!

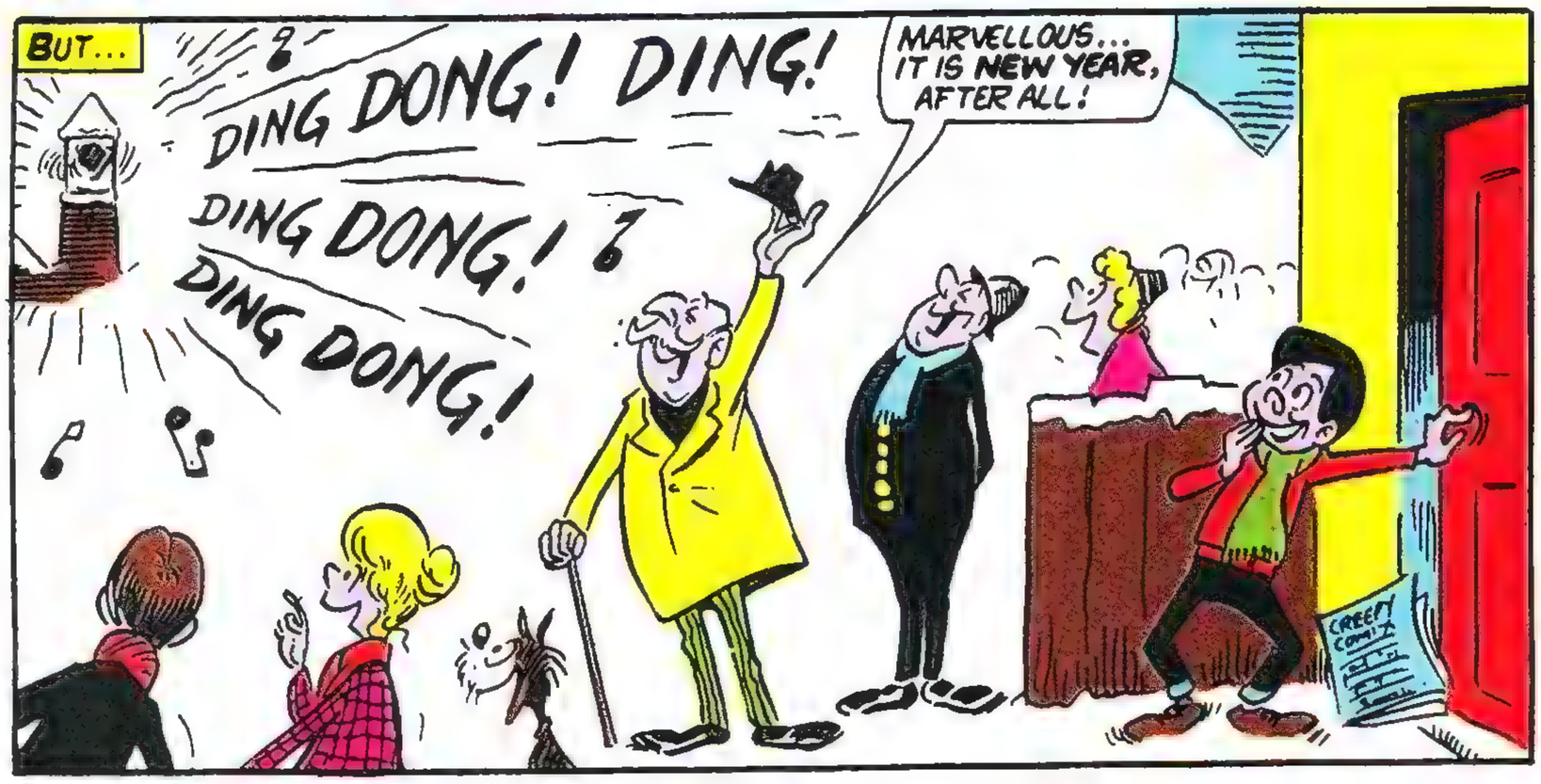

I THOUGHT THAT LITTLE SHOCK WOULD WAKE THEM ALL UP!


AND...
GRUMP! I'M NOT SITTING WATCHING A BLANK SCREEN ALL AFTERNOON... OR 'THE SOUND OF MUSIC'...
HO, HO! FOOTBALL, RUGBY, PANTO, CINEMA... NOW ALL US KIDS HAVE PLENTY TO DO!

CREEPY COMIX







Chalky

I'M QUICK ON THE DRAW!

HE IS, TOO!

CHALKS

IT'S NEW YEAR'S DAY AND I'M GOING TO HAVE SOME FUN!

HAPPY 1993

SO...

OOOOHHHH! I FEEL SICK!

STAGGER!

UGH! THAT WAS HORRIBLE!

LOOK OUT... CHALKY'S ABOUT!

GASP!

CHUCKLE! I RECKONED EVERYONE WOULD BE **SICK** OF TURKEY BY NOW... AND I WAS RIGHT!

TURKEY SARNY

STUFF!

THEN...

MY NEW YEAR RESOLUTION IS NOT TO EVEN **LOOK** AT A CREAM CAKE AGAIN!

WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!

SLOBBER! LET ME AT 'EM!

NO! CONTROL YOURSELF, GERTRUDE ... REMEMBER YOUR RESOLUTION!

THAT'S THE SOLUTION— A RESOLUTION!

LATER...

HOI! I WANT A WORD WITH YOU, CHALKY!

!

YES, OFFICER?

I'M THE NEW BEAT BOBBY AND I DON'T LIKE KIDS WHO DRAW ON WALLS!

MAKE IT YOUR NEW YEAR RESOLUTION— "**NO MORE WALL DRAWINGS**"!

NO MORE WALL DRAWINGS?! I'LL TRY, OFFICER!

FIDDLE! FIDDLE

CHUCKLE! LOOK AT HIM!

HAW, HAW! THAT'S REALLY FUNNY!

SNIGGER!

WHAT'S UP WITH THEM?

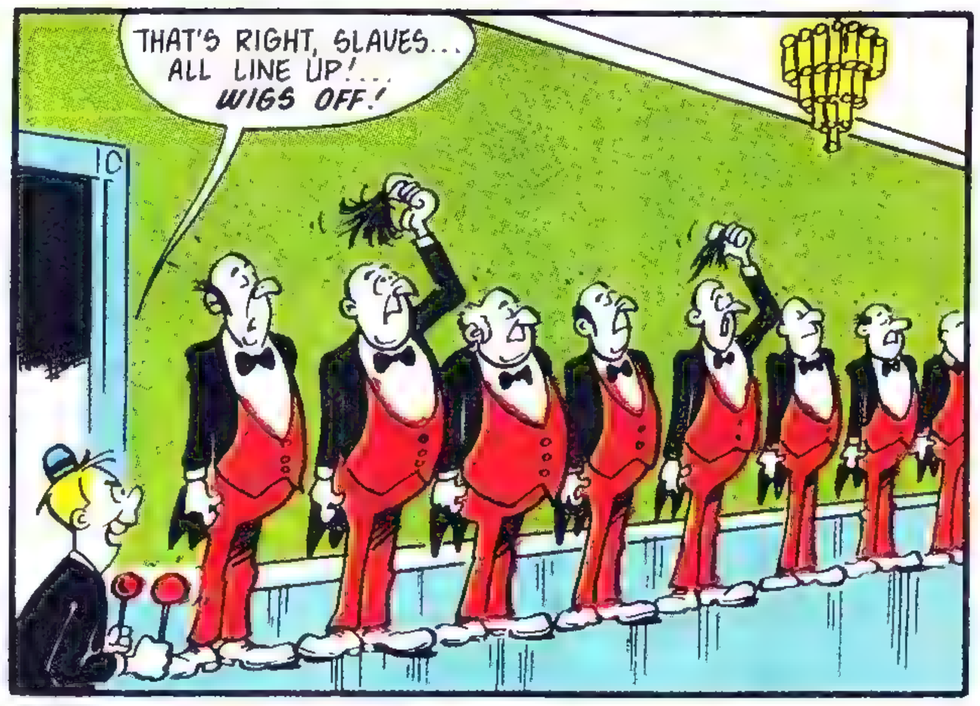
GIGGLE!

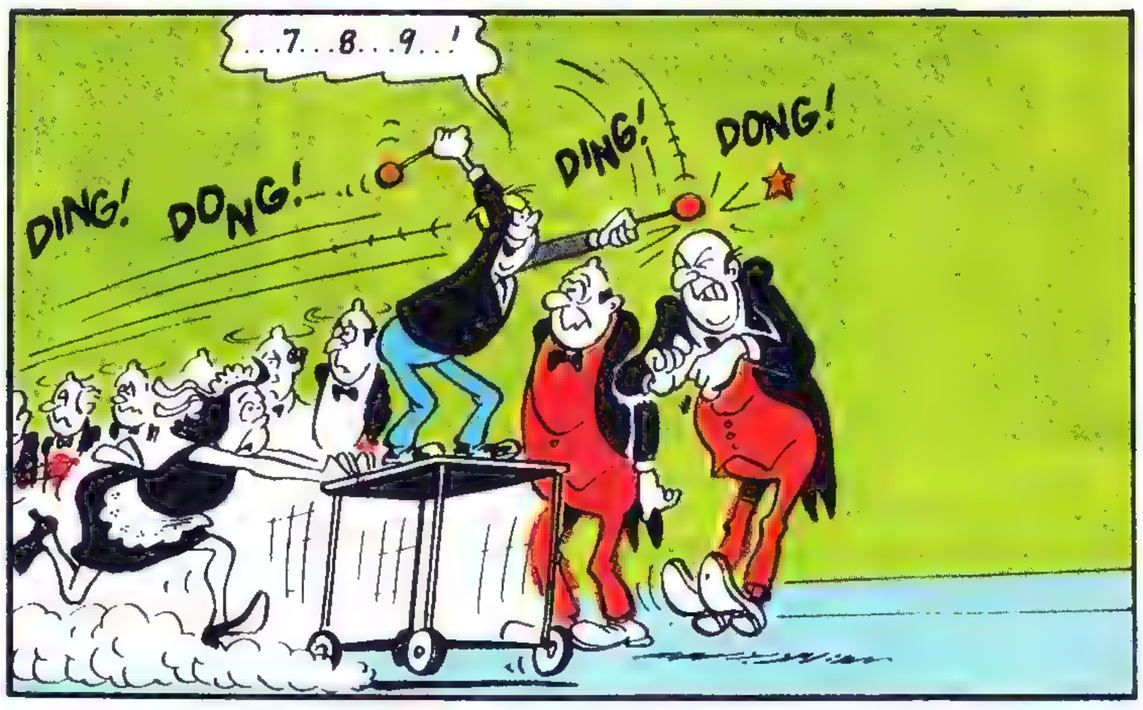
GUFFAW!

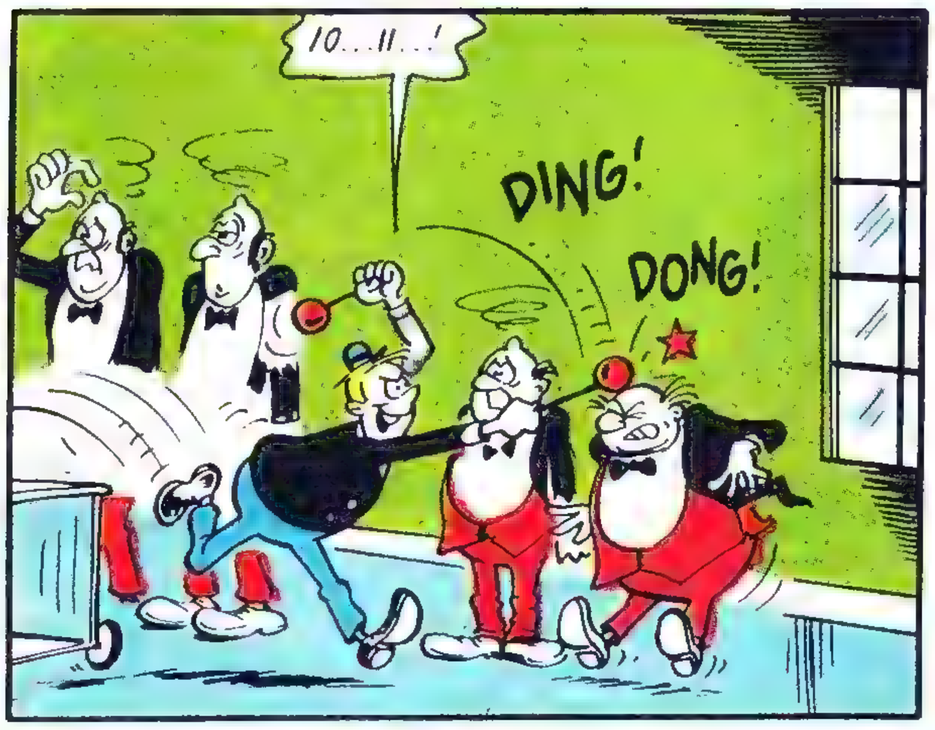
I RECKON YOU COULD SAY PEOPLE ARE GLAD TO **SEE THE BACK OF HIM!** HEH, HEH!

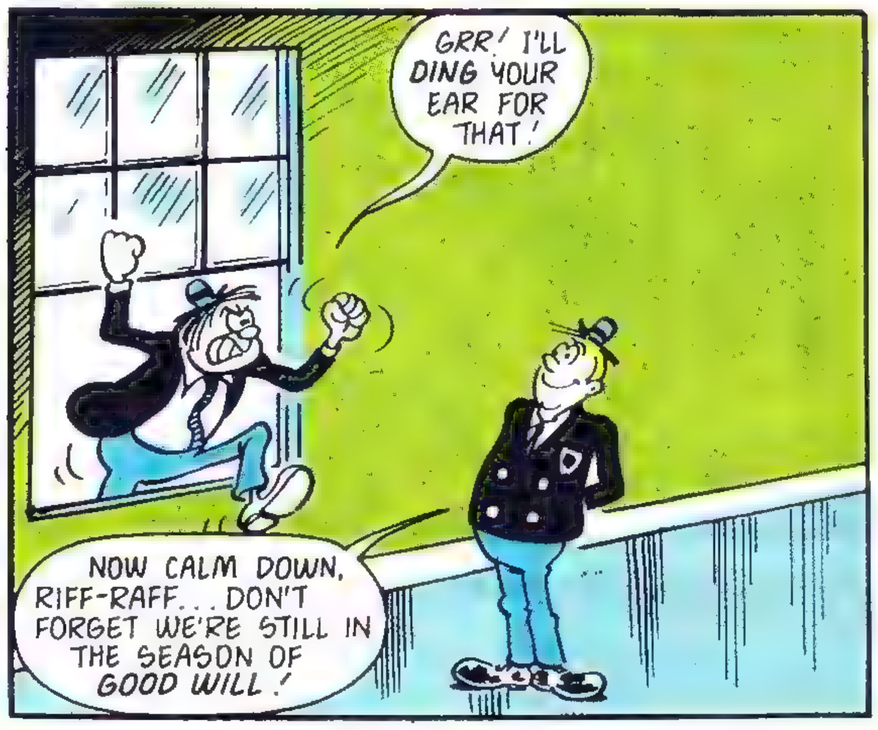
McHILL.

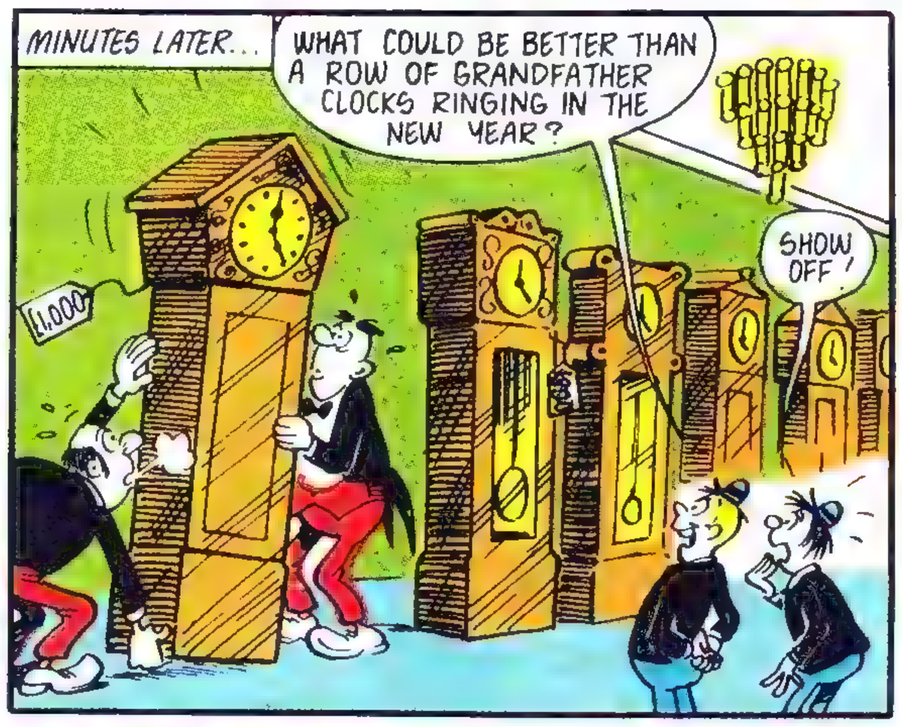
IVOR LOTT and Tony Broke

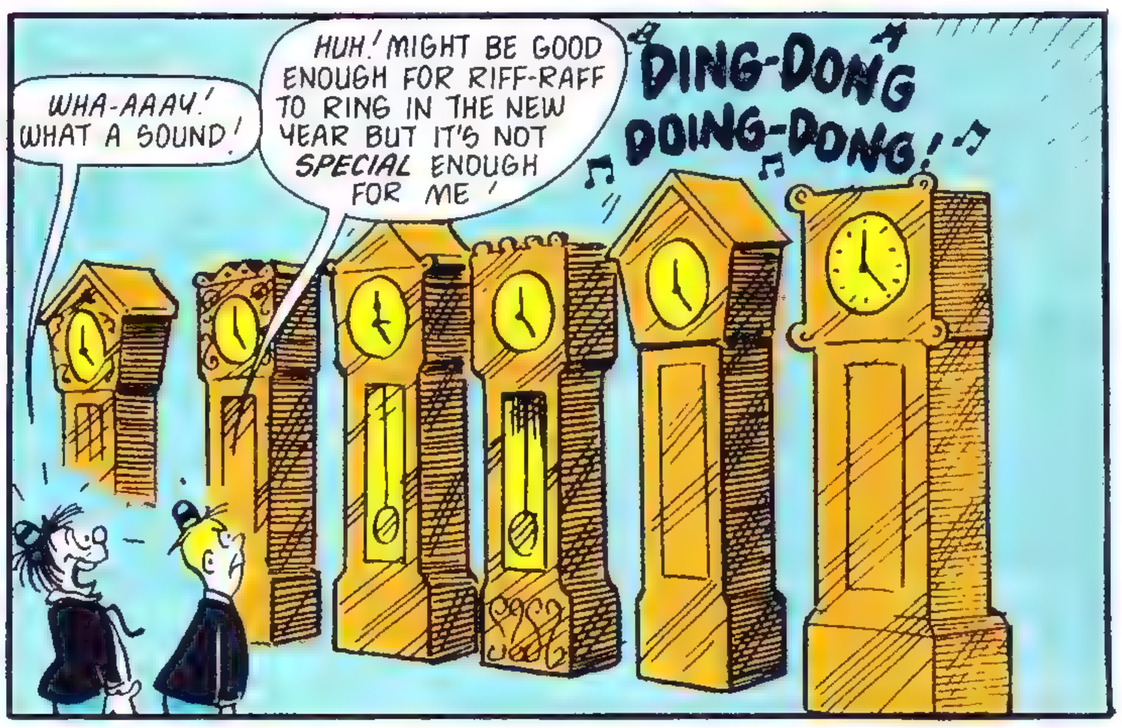


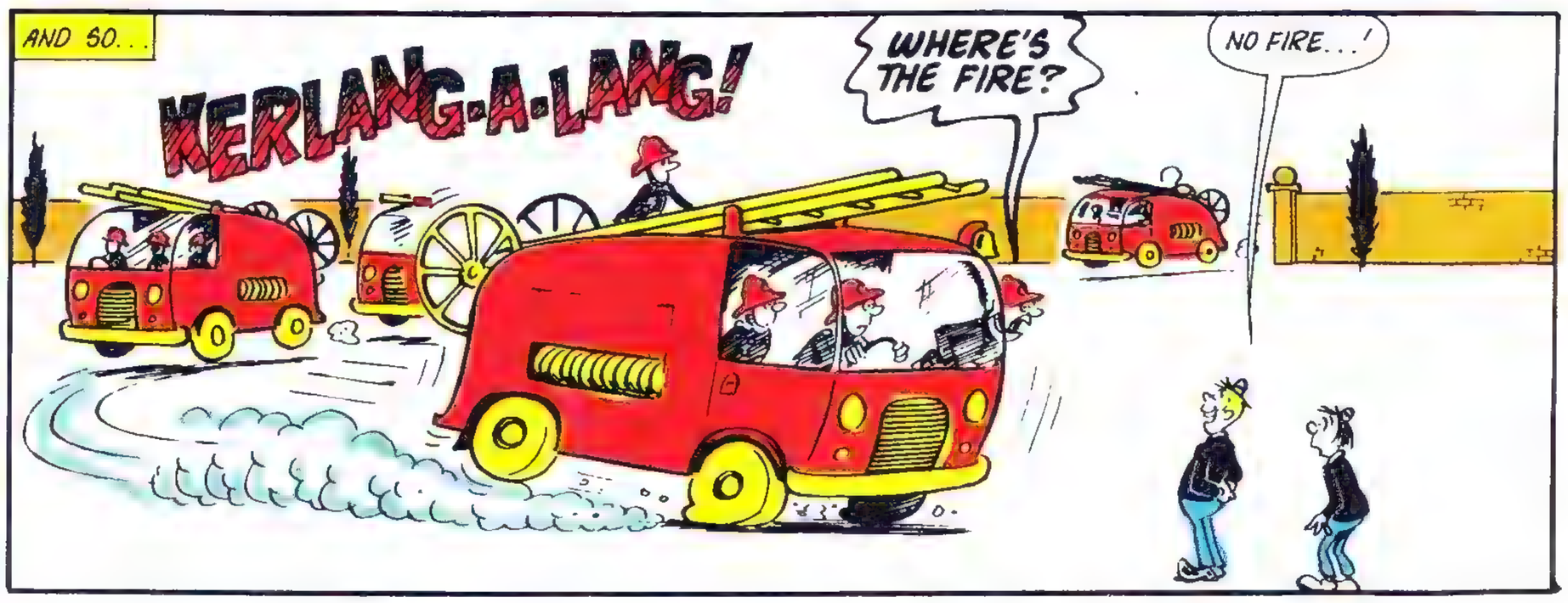




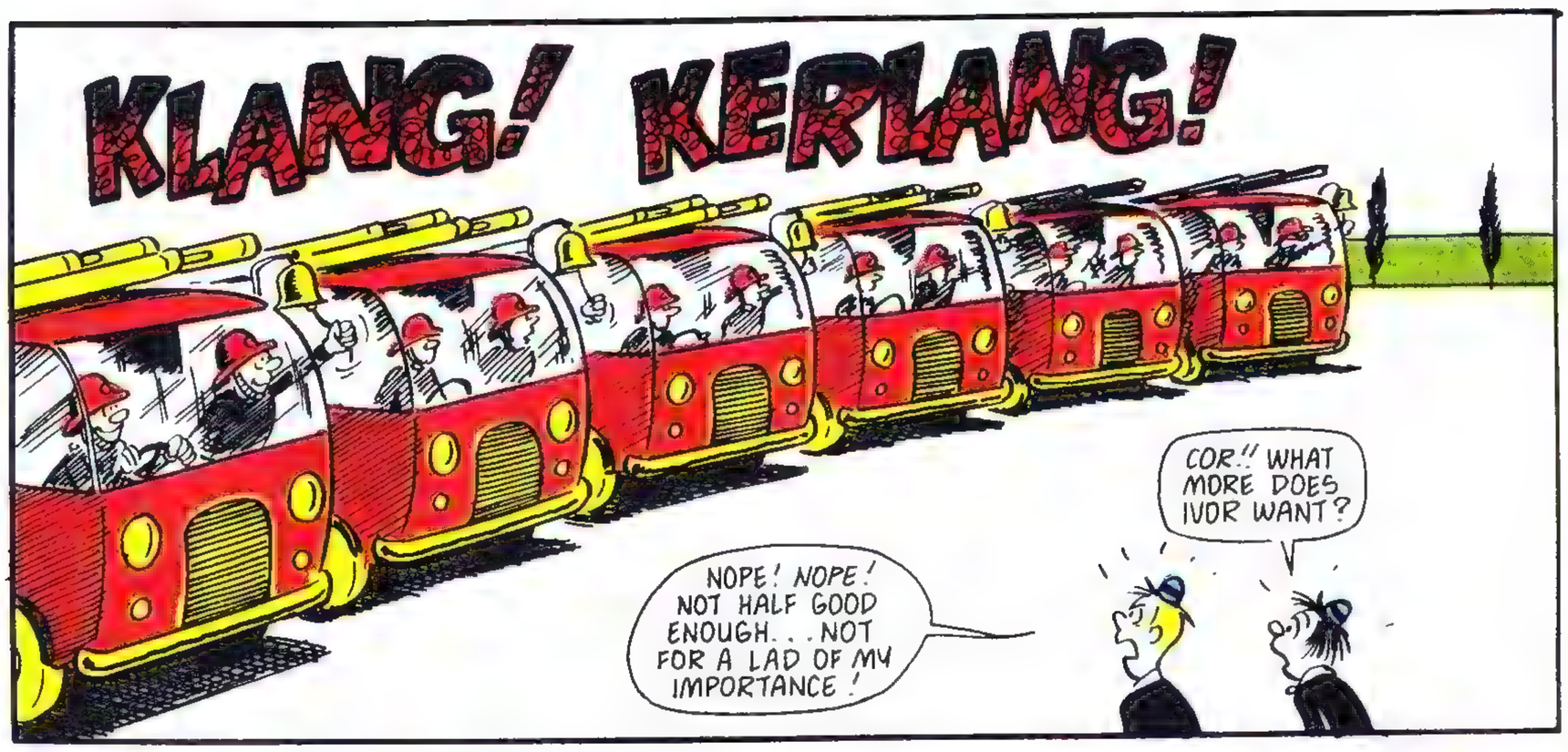


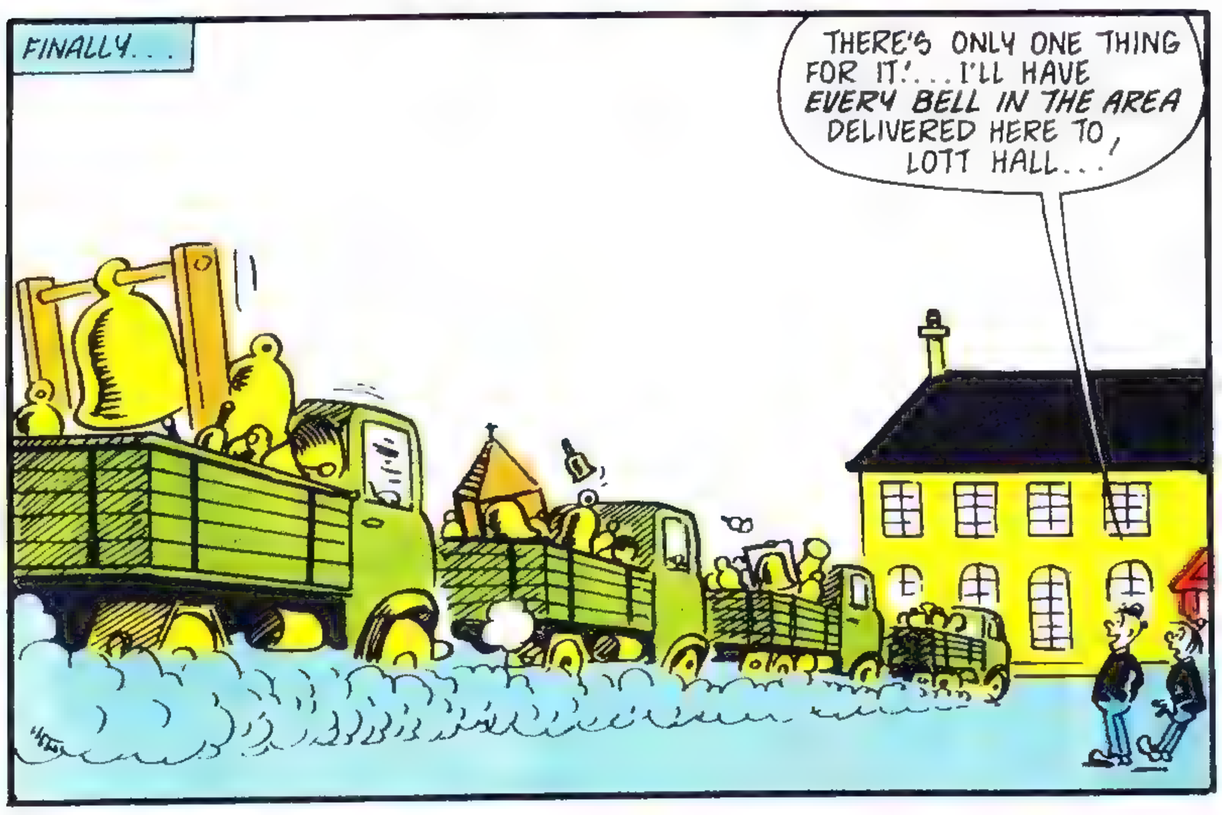


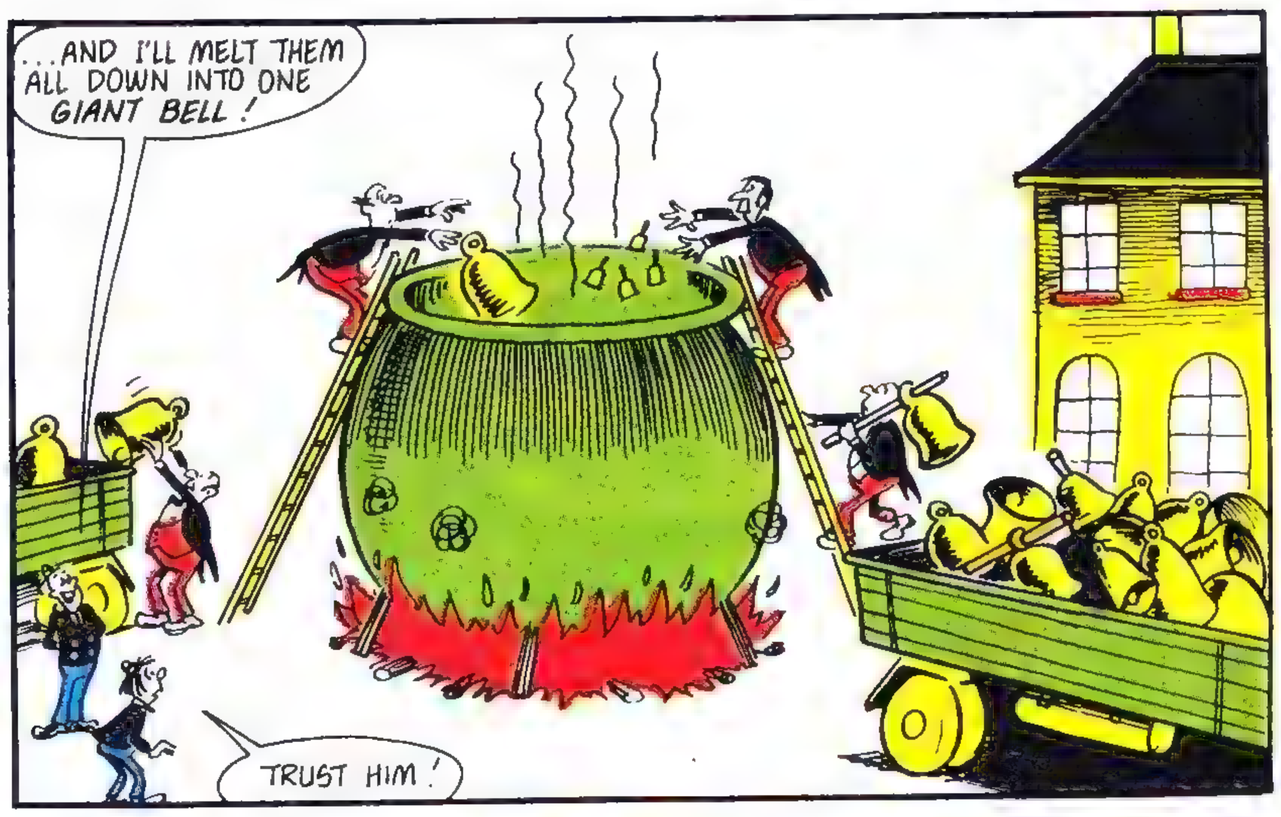


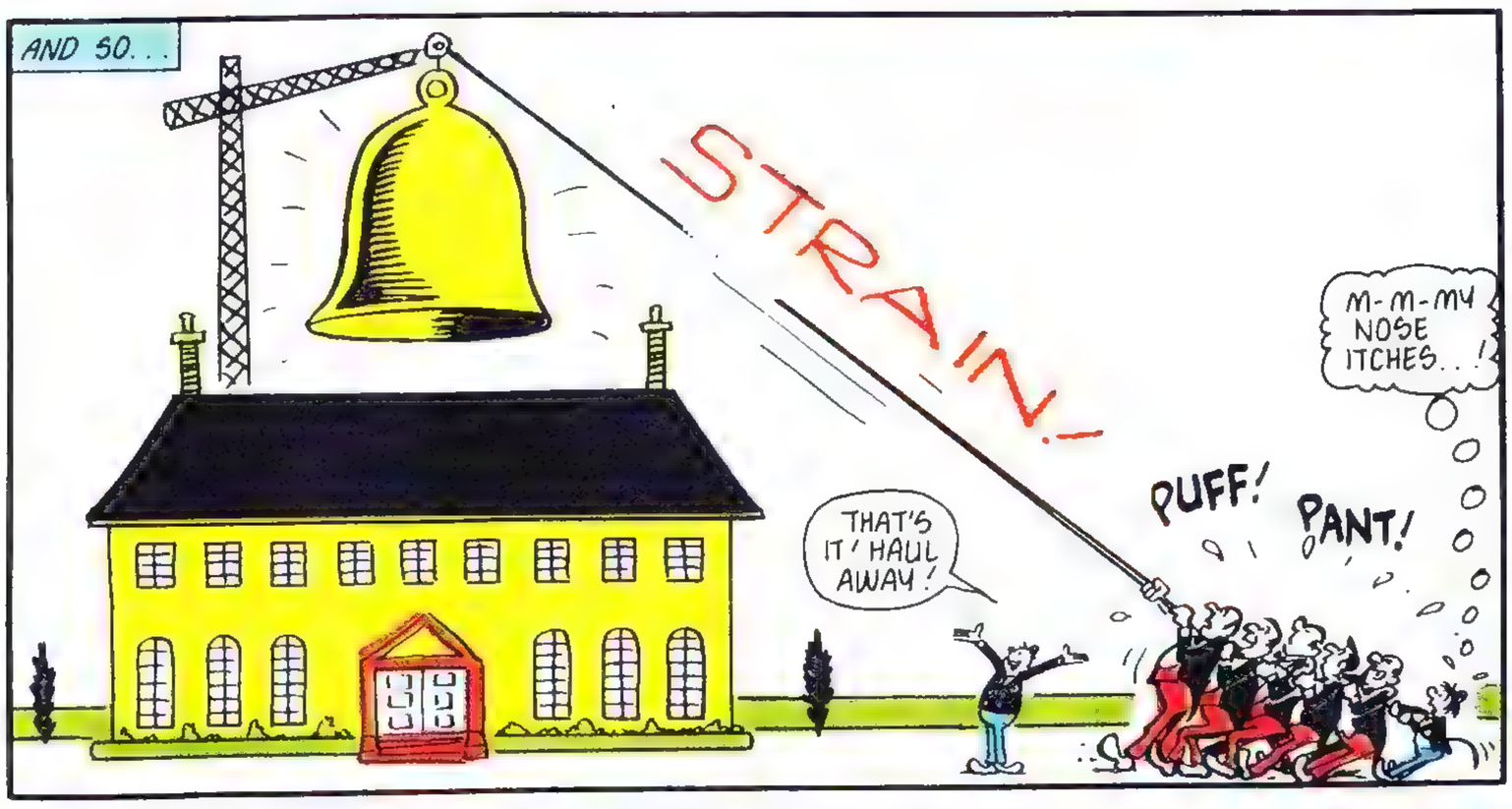


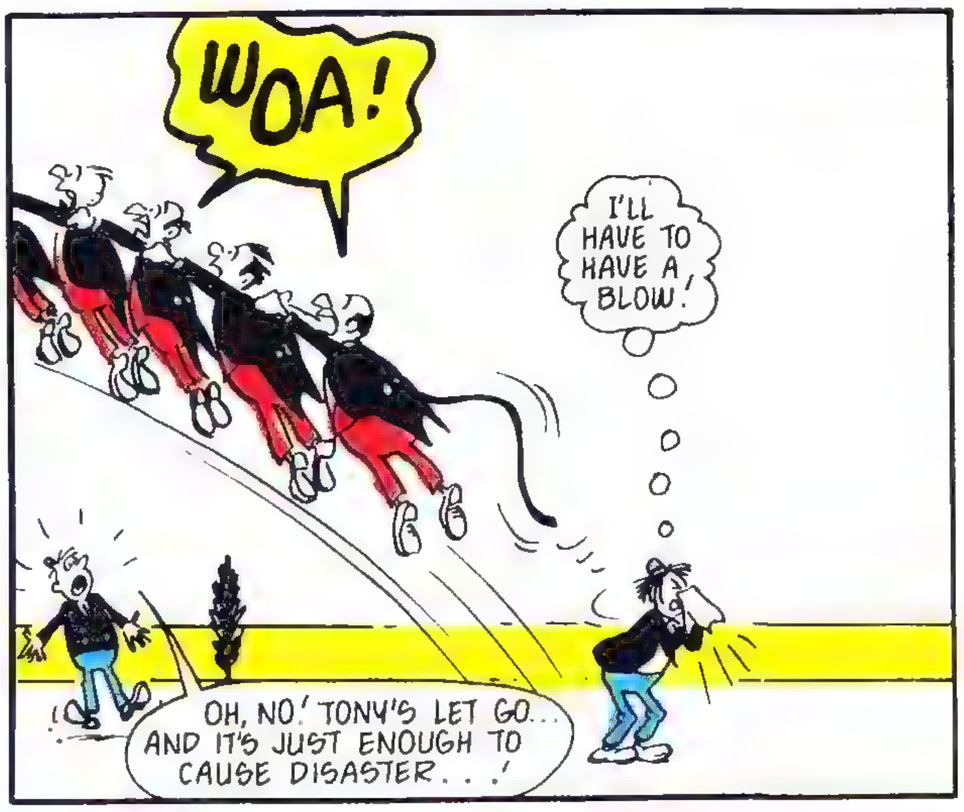
. . . JUST THOUGHT I'D PAY YOU AND YOUR LADS A BIT OF OVER-TIME TO, RING THE NEW YEAR IN FOR ME!
GASP!


KLANG! KERLANG!
NOPE! NOPE! NOT HALF GOOD ENOUGH. . . NOT FOR A LAD OF MY IMPORTANCE!
COR!! WHAT MORE DOES IVOR WANT?


FINALLY. . .
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING FOR IT!. . . I'LL HAVE EVERY BELL IN THE AREA DELIVERED HERE TO, LOTT HALL. . .


. . . AND I'LL MELT THEM ALL DOWN INTO ONE GIANT BELL!
TRUST HIM!


AND SO. . .
STRAIN!
M-M-MY NOSE ITCHES. . .!
PUFF!
PANT!
THAT'S IT! HAUL AWAY!

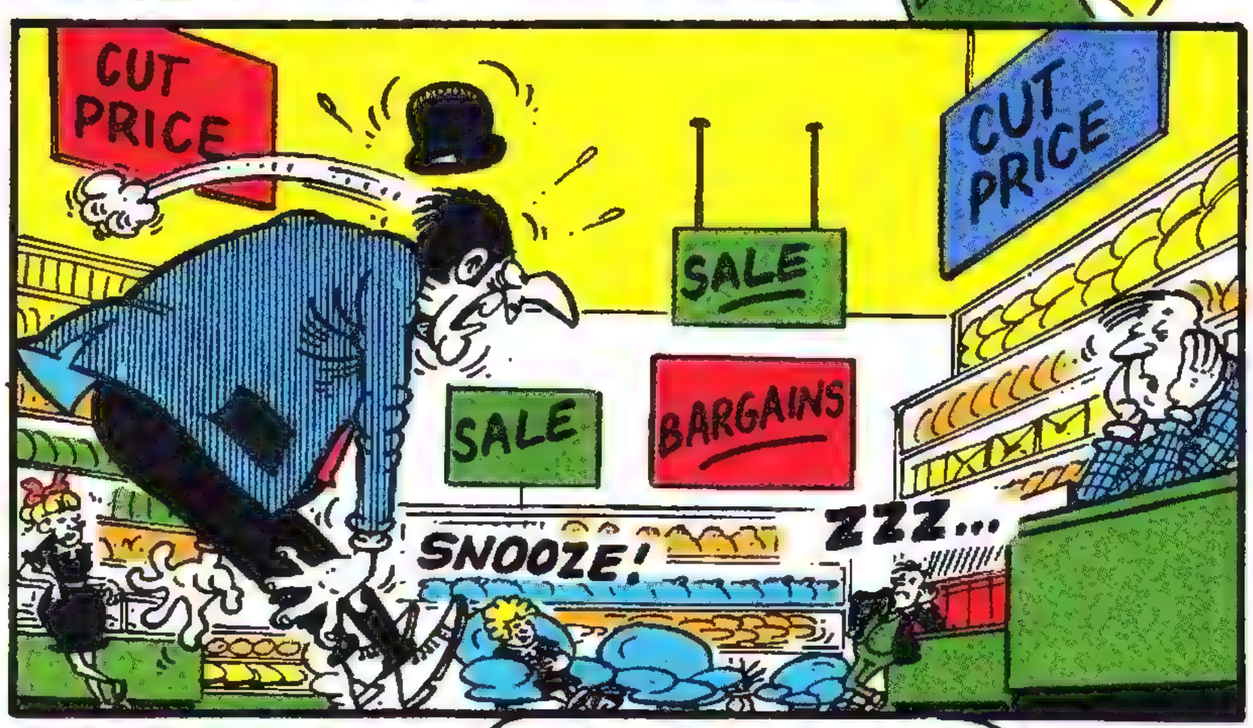

WOA!
I'LL HAVE TO HAVE A BLOW!
OH, NO! TONY'S LET GO. . . AND IT'S JUST ENOUGH TO CAUSE DISASTER. . .!

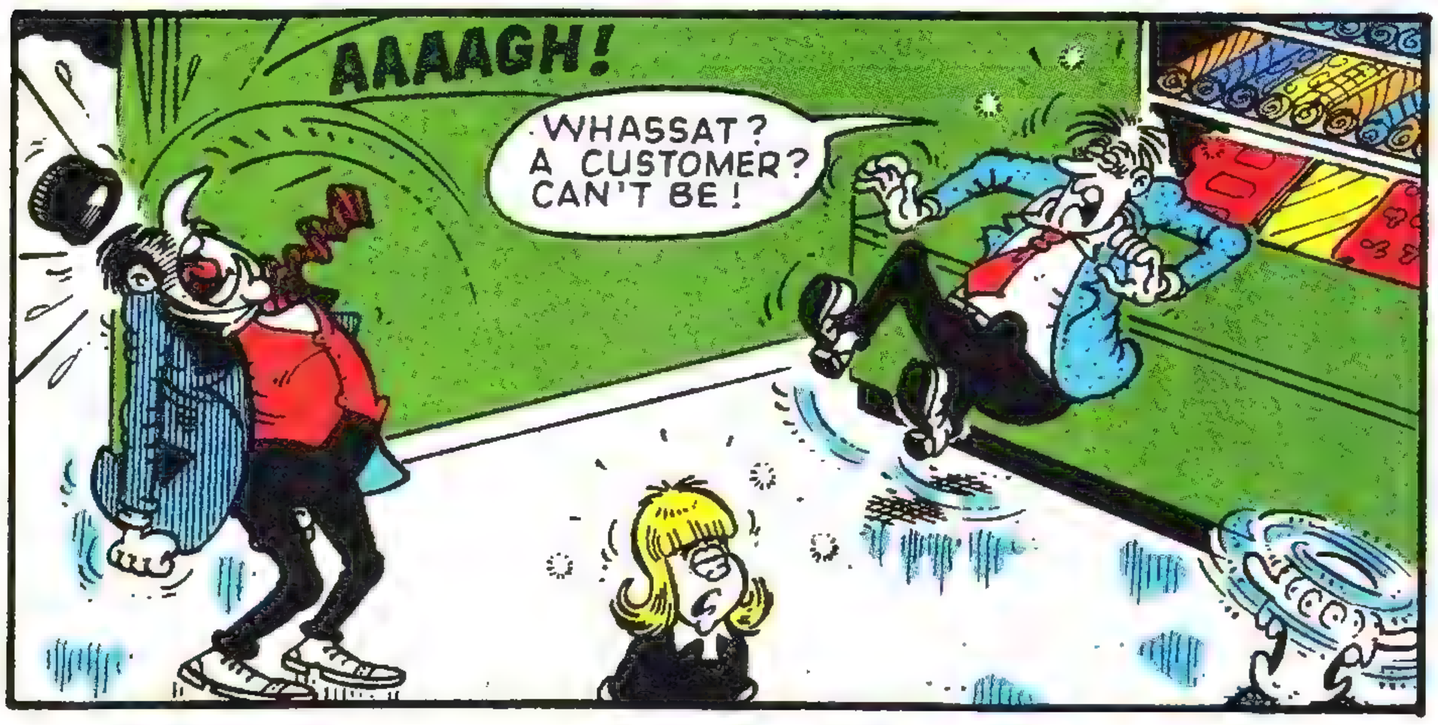
KLANG!

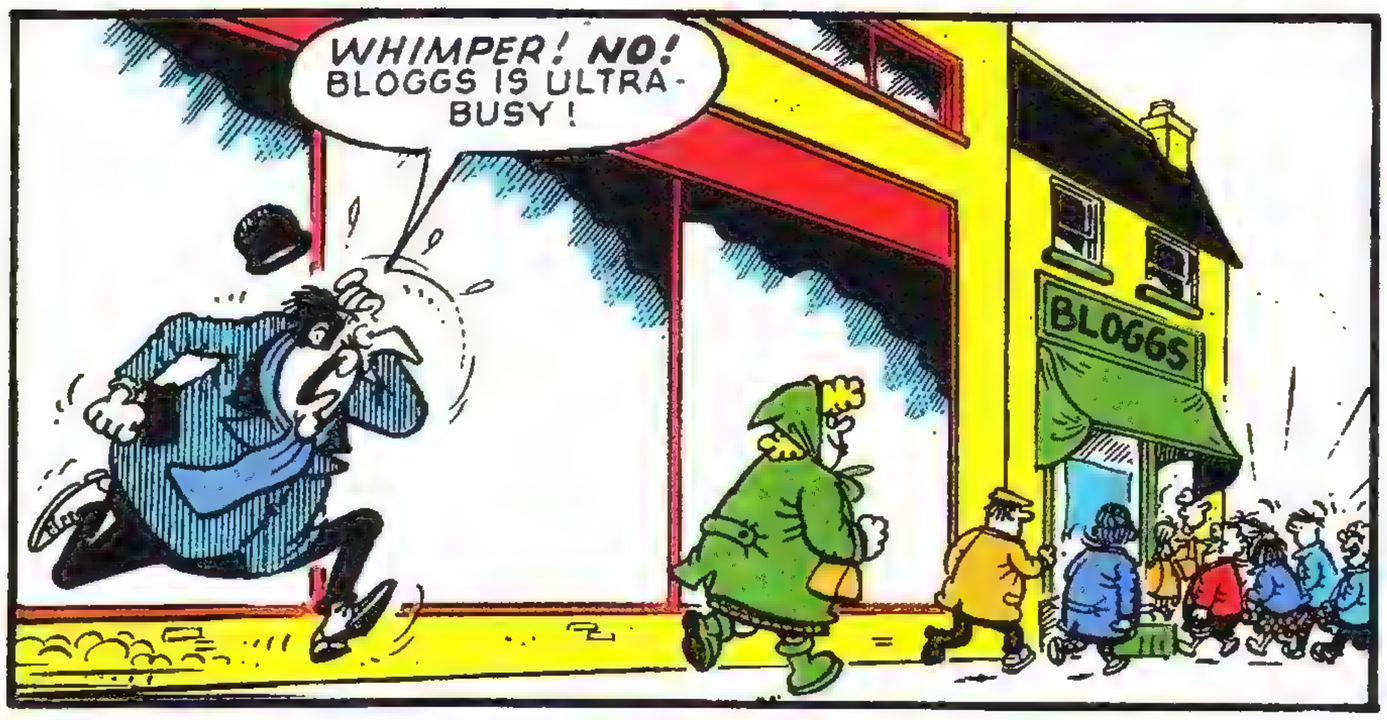
SECONDS LATER. . .
IVOR WHERE ARE YOU?
STRIKES ME IVOR'S EARS WILL BE RINGING WHEN HIS DAD CATCHES HIM!
DING! DONG!
HAPPY NEW YEAR, TONY! CHORTLE!

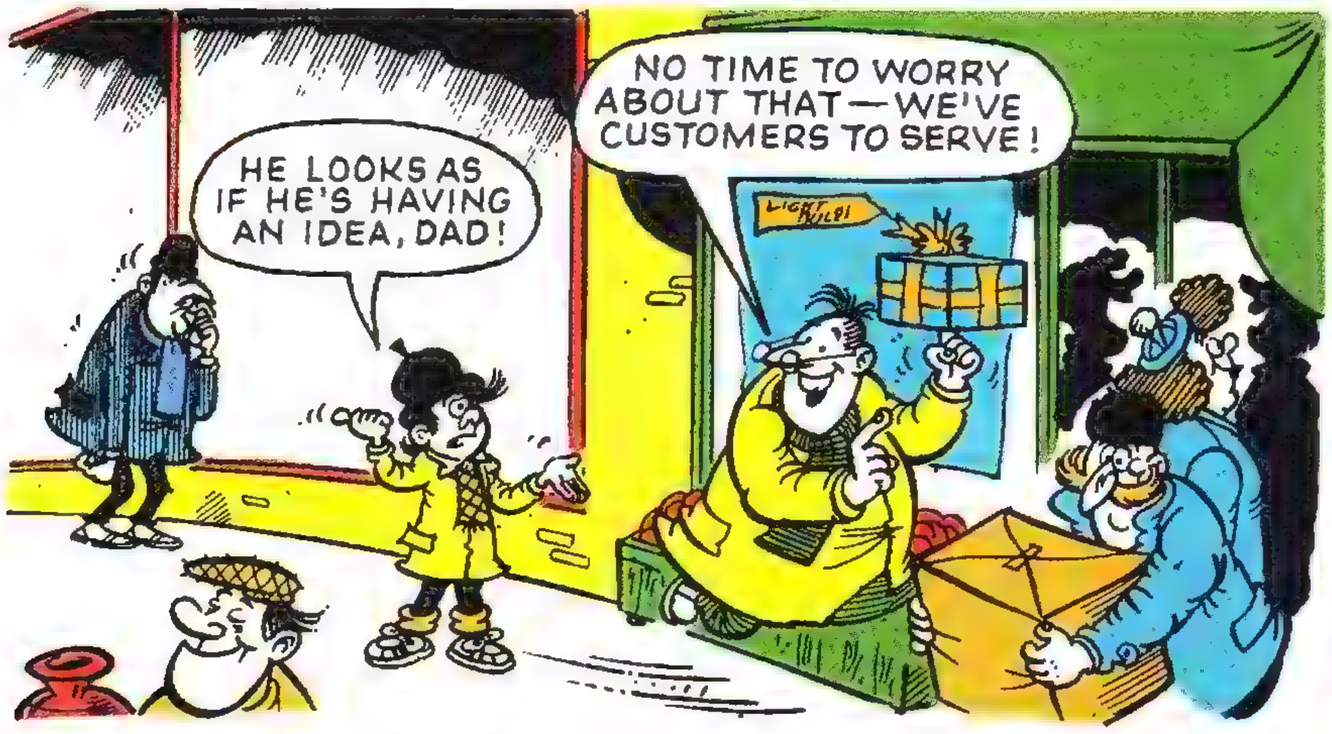
Store Wars

BARGAINS
REDUCTIONS!
SPECIAL OFFERS
£5 OFF
BARGAIN
SALE









MEANWHILE...

HAH! *NOW* I'VE THINGS SORTED OUT! ALL THE CUSTOMERS WILL SOON BE *MINE!*

A LITTLE LATER...

TRAMP! OF EAGER FEET!

SALE

READY FOR MORE CUSTOMERS, TED!

COO! *MR SUPERSTORE* HAS GOT THEM!

NOT TO WORRY, TED! WHATEVER SCHEME HE'S THOUGHT UP, IT'S BOUND TO GO WRONG!

SWERVE!

I'VE HIRED *ACTORS* TO *PRETEND* THEY'RE CUSTOMERS AND MAKE THE PLACE LOOK BUSY—AND IT'S WORKING! *REAL* CUSTOMERS ARE COMING IN!

OKAY, THAT'S YOUR JOB DONE — I'LL PAY YOU IN GOODS FROM MY WONDERFUL SUPERSTORE!

EH?

JUST A MINUTE! I WORK FOR CASH, NOT OLD STOCK YOU CAN'T SELL, ANYWAY!

SSSSH!!

LISTEN, EVERYBODY! YOU'VE BEEN ATTRACTED INTO THE STORE BY FALSE IMPRESSIONS! WE'RE NOT *REALLY* CUSTOMERS, WE'RE *ACTORS!*

WE'RE NOT SHOPPING HERE!

YOU'RE NOT... YOU WOULDN'T...

STOMPING OFF!

SOB!

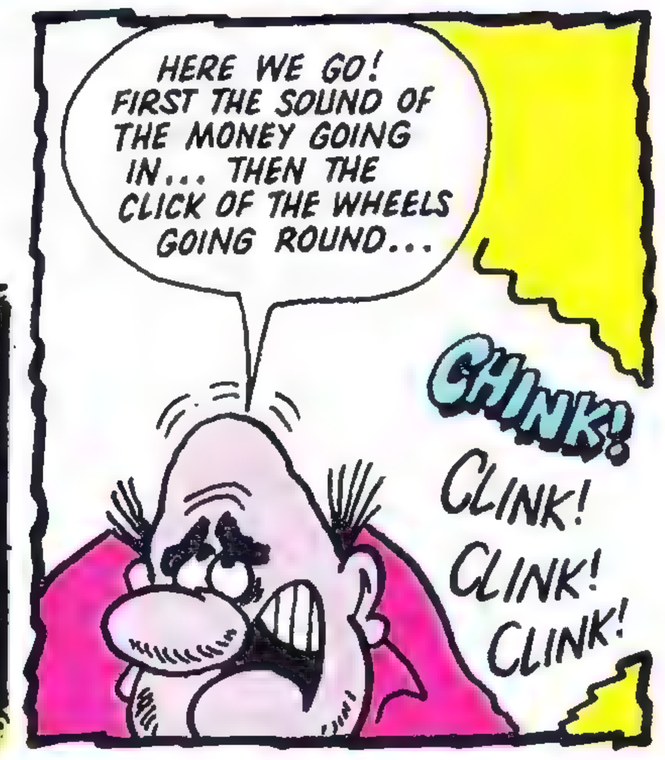
THOSE ACTORS HAVEN'T BEEN HERE BEFORE! THANKS FOR THE NEW CUSTOMERS! AND, ER, HAPPY NEW YEAR, MR SUPERSTORE!

THIS IS THE KIND OF SHOP I LIKE!

The WINNERS

I'VE MADE A NEW YEAR RESOLUTION NOT TO PLAY ON YOUR JACKPOT MACHINE AGAIN!
THAT'S WONDERFUL NEWS!
FRED'S CAFE
JACKPOT
NUDGE
GO

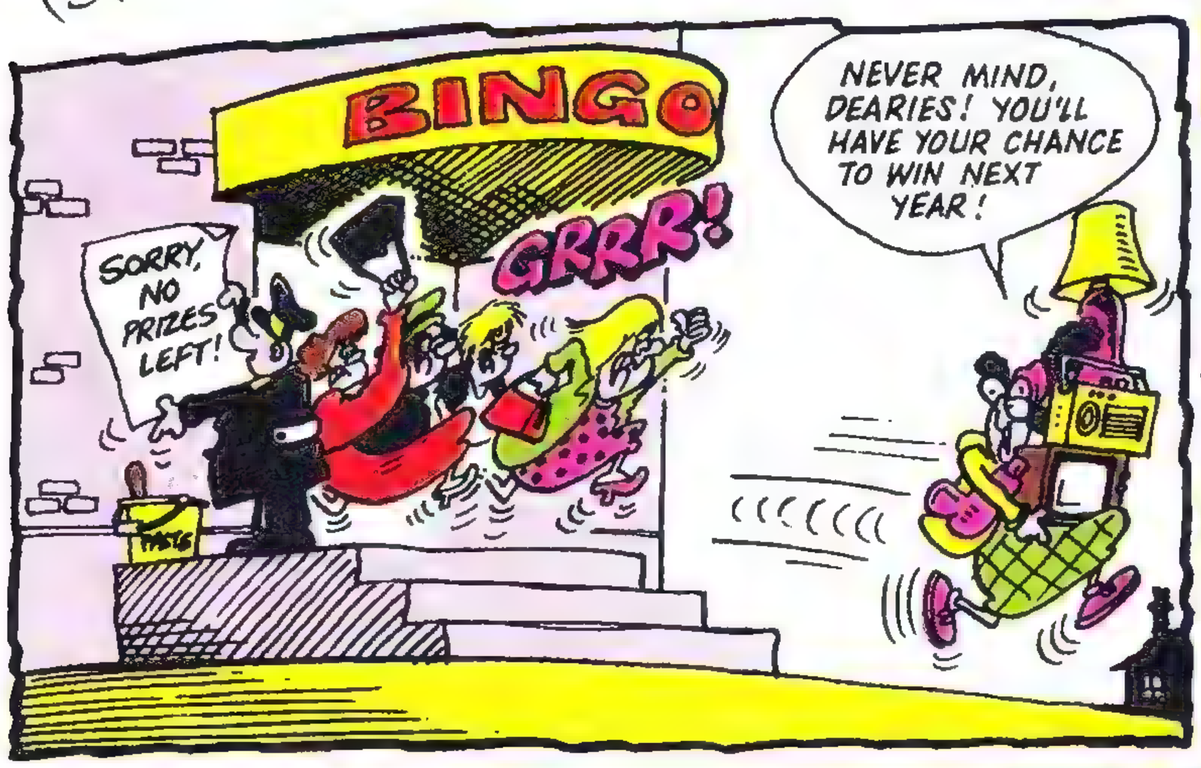
BUT AS IT'S ONLY NEW YEAR'S EVE, I'LL HAVE ONE, LAST GO!
BAH!


HERE WE GO! FIRST THE SOUND OF THE MONEY GOING IN... THEN THE CLICK OF THE WHEELS GOING ROUND...
CHINK!
CLINK!
CLINK!
CLINK!

...AND FINALLY THE SOUND OF MR WINNER GETTING ALL MY MONEY!
JACKPOT!
JACKPOT
NUDGE
RUMBLE!
JINGLE!

MEANWHILE...
I'VE DECIDED TO MAKE A NEW YEAR RESOLUTION NEVER TO PLAY BINGO AGAIN!
BINGO
HOOORRRAAAYY!

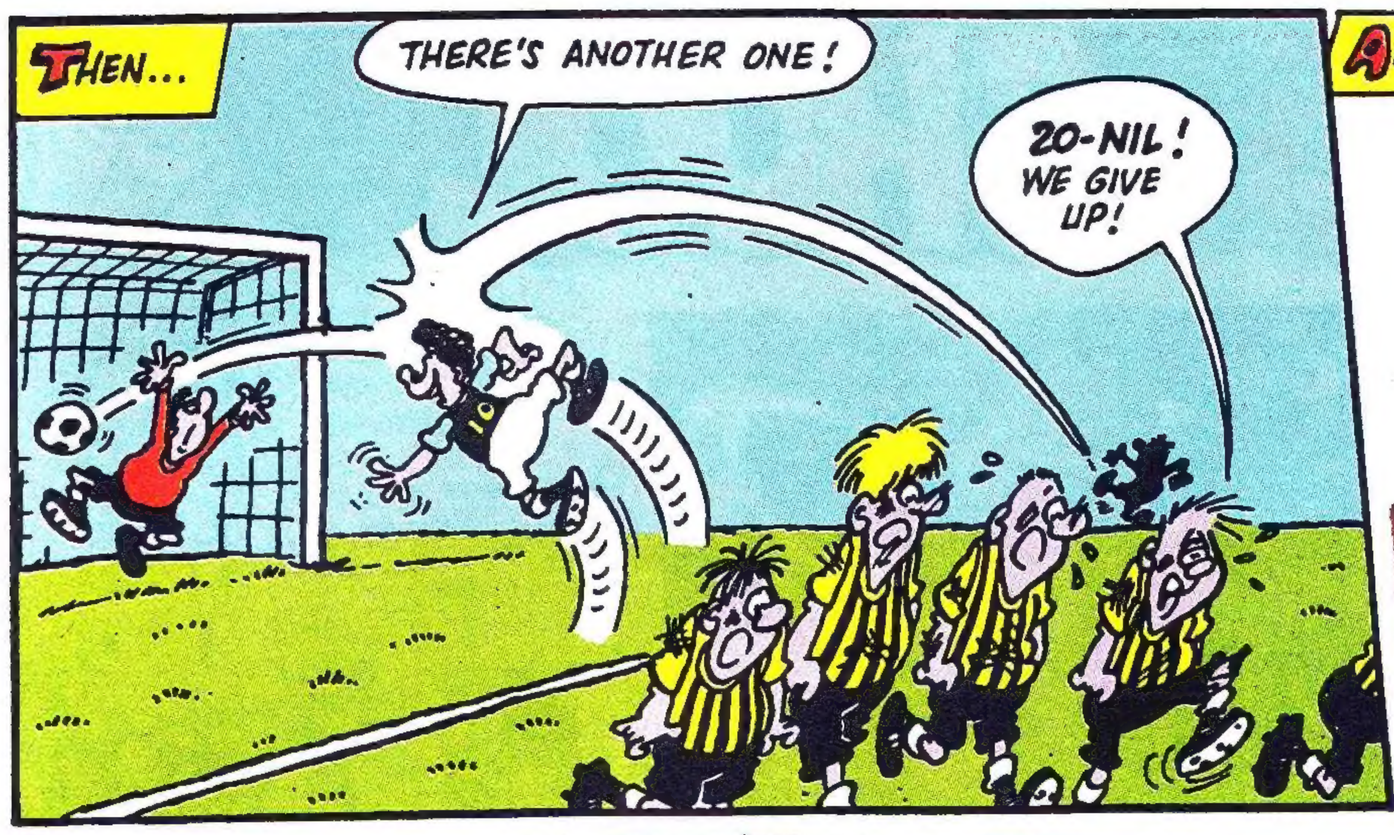
BUT AS IT'S ONLY NEW YEAR'S EVE, I'LL HAVE ONE, LAST GO!
BOOO!
JEER!
HISS!

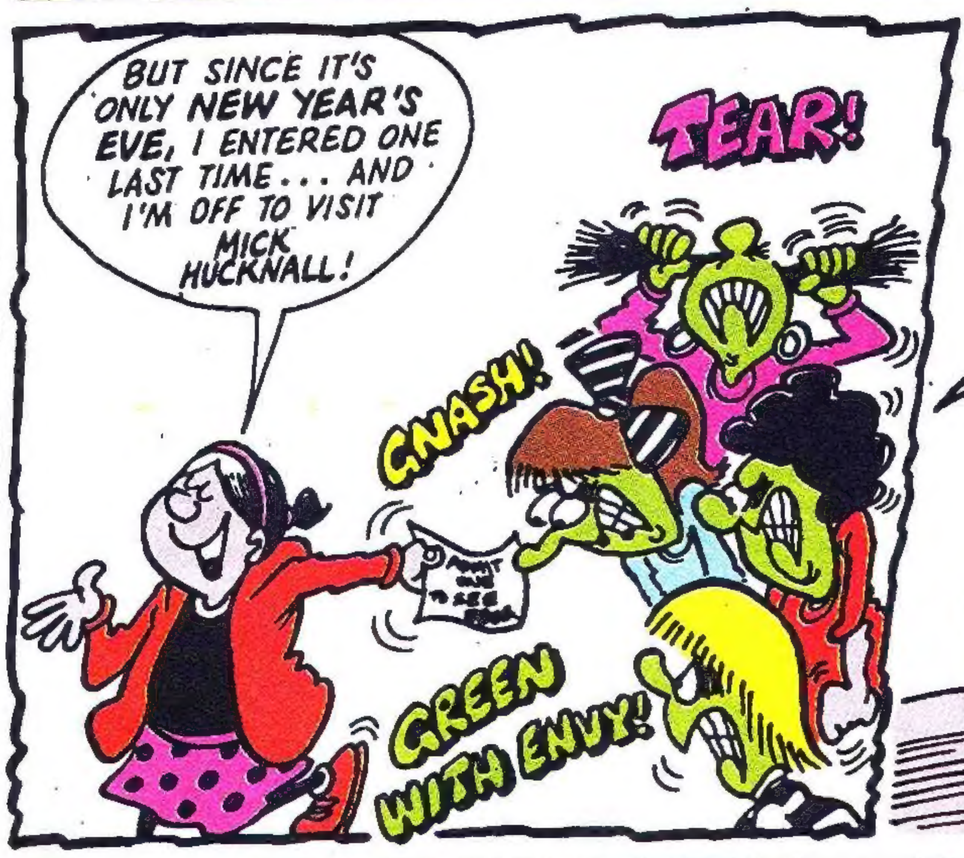

BINGO
SORRY, NO PRIZES LEFT!
GRRR!
NEVER MIND, DEARIES! YOU'LL HAVE YOUR CHANCE TO WIN NEXT YEAR!

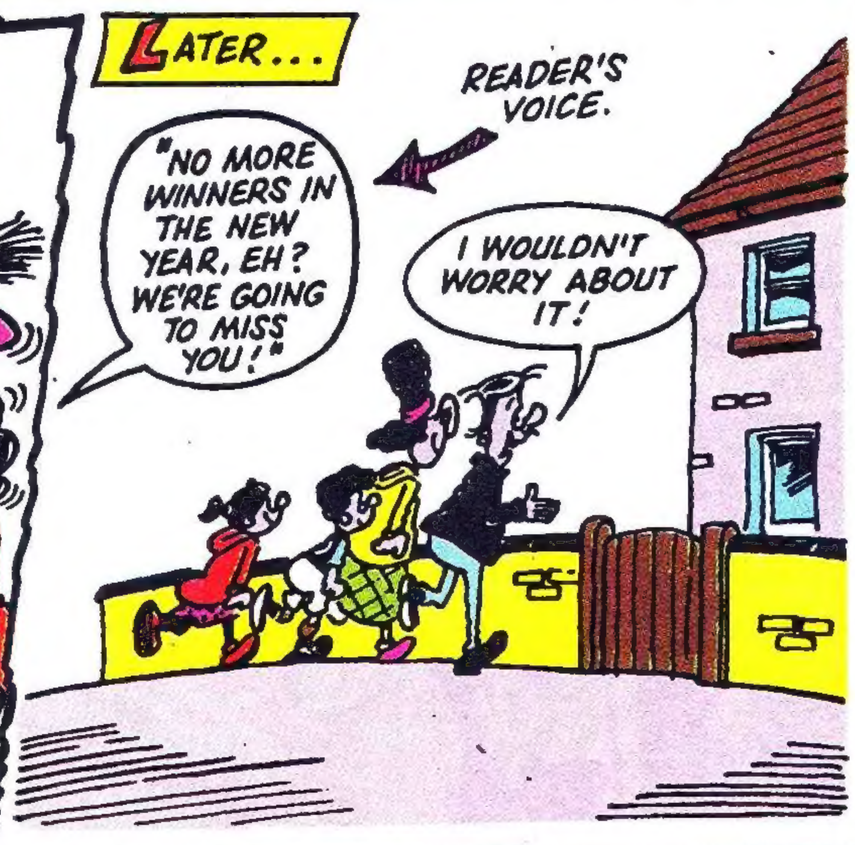
ON THE PARK...
I'VE MADE A NEW YEAR RESOLUTION NOT TO PLAY FOR FRED'S TEAM AGAIN!
GREAT! THAT MEANS WE FINALLY GET THE CHANCE TO WIN!

BUT SEEING AS IT'S ONLY NEW YEAR'S EVE, I'LL HAVE ONE, LAST GO!
GROAN!

♫♪ WHAT A WIN, WHAT A WIN, WHAT A WIN...! ♪♫
IT'S A GOAL!







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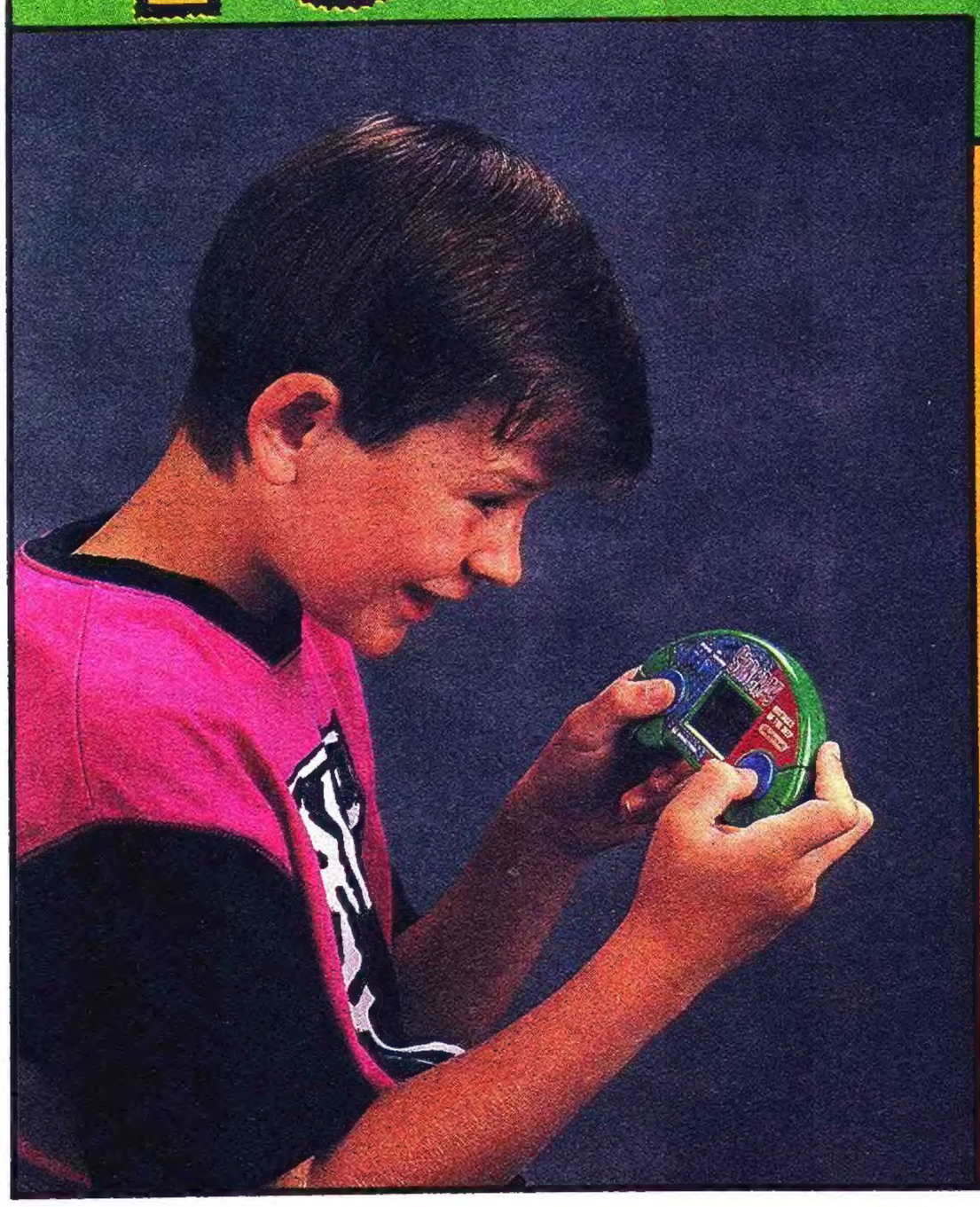

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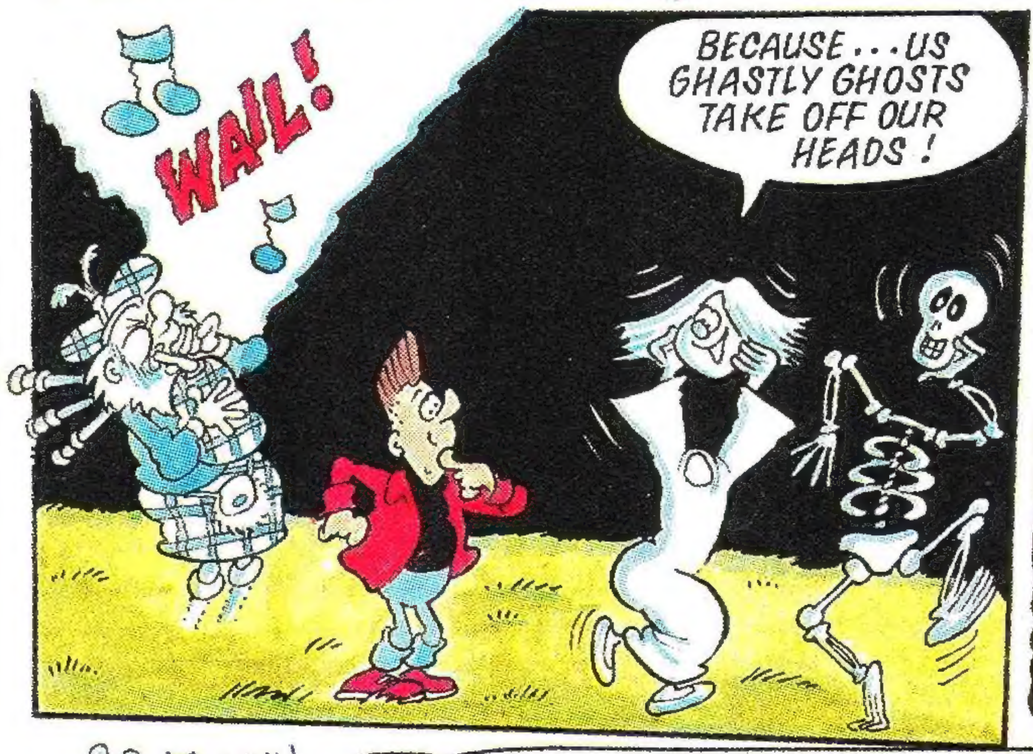

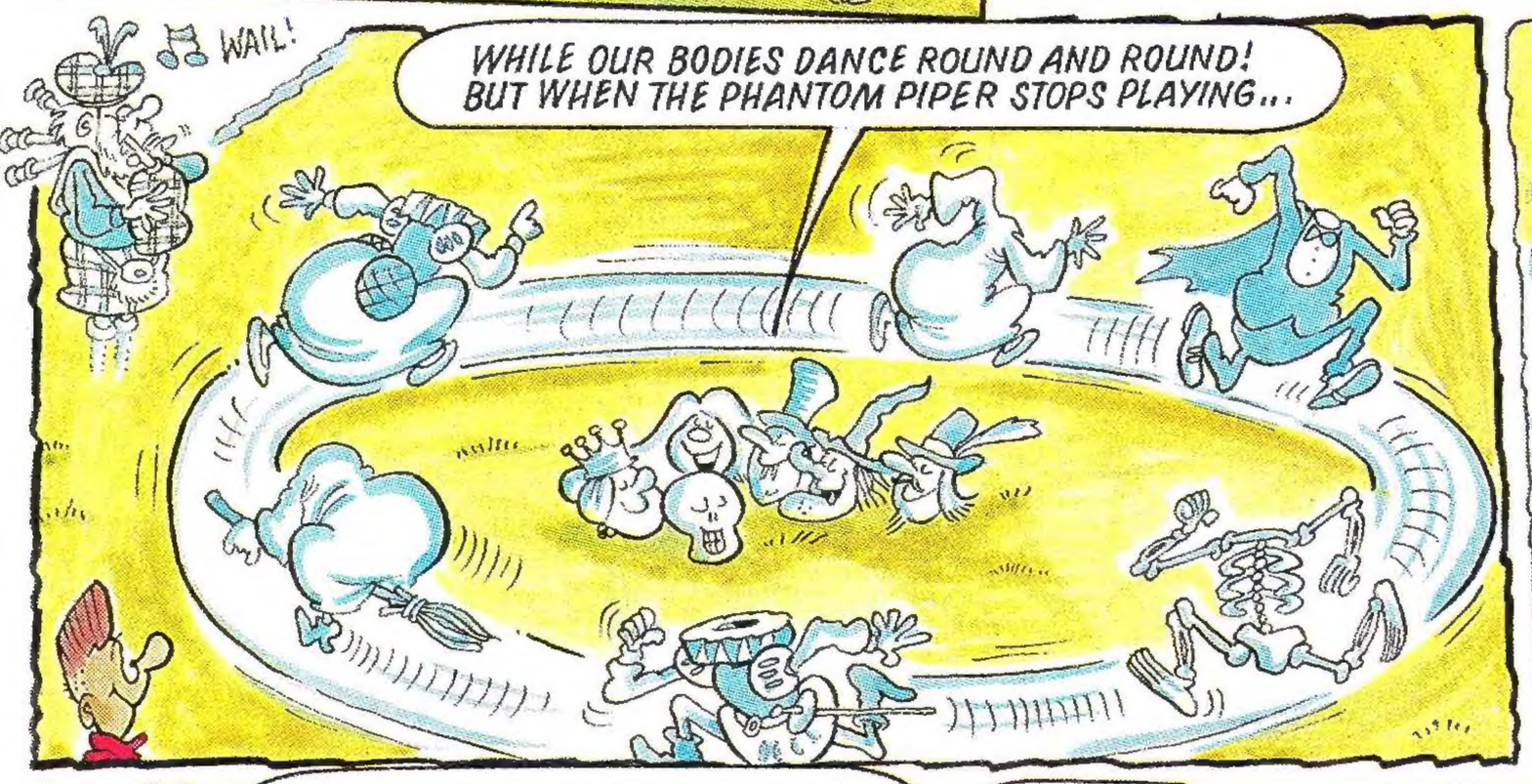

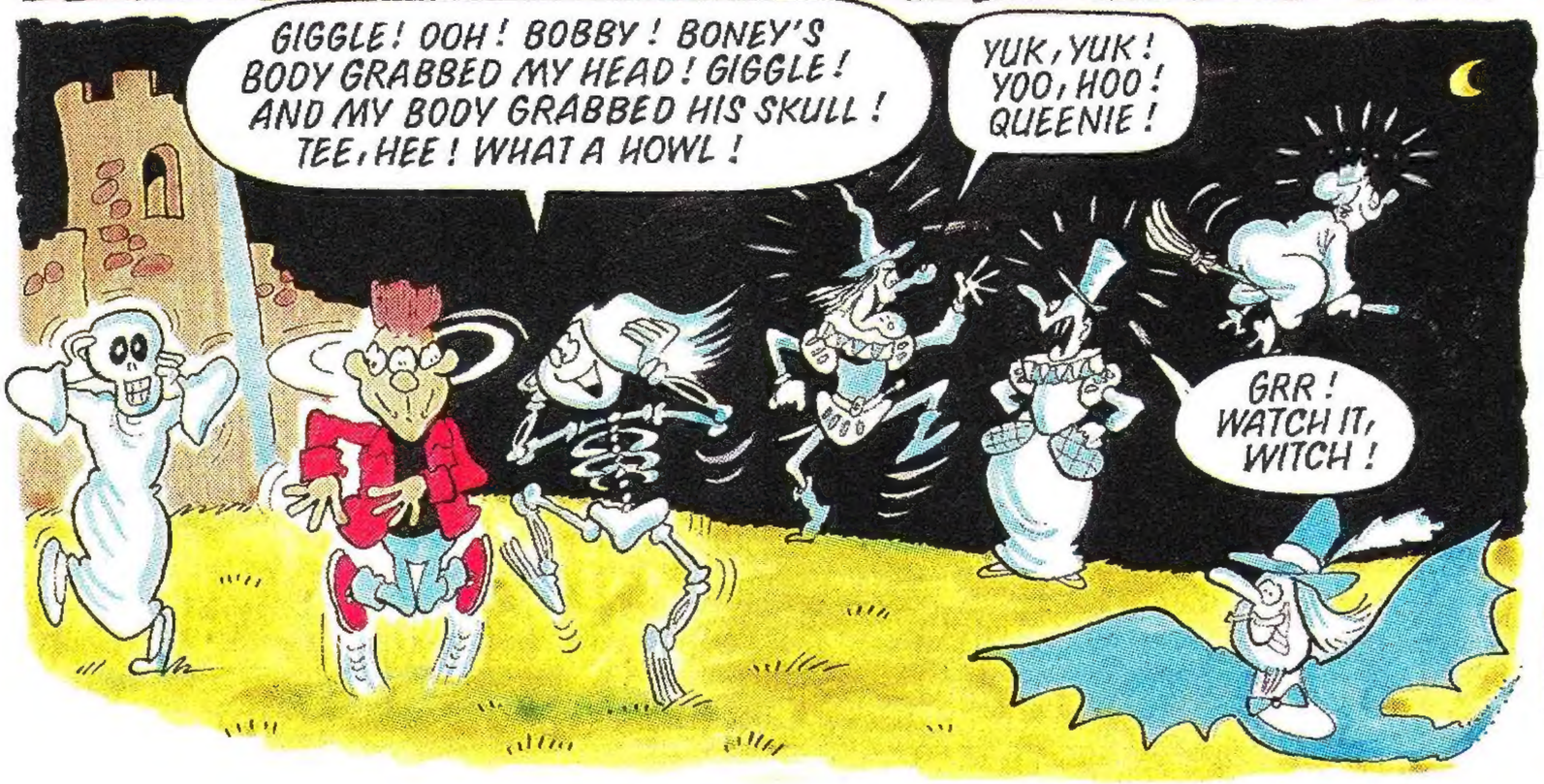

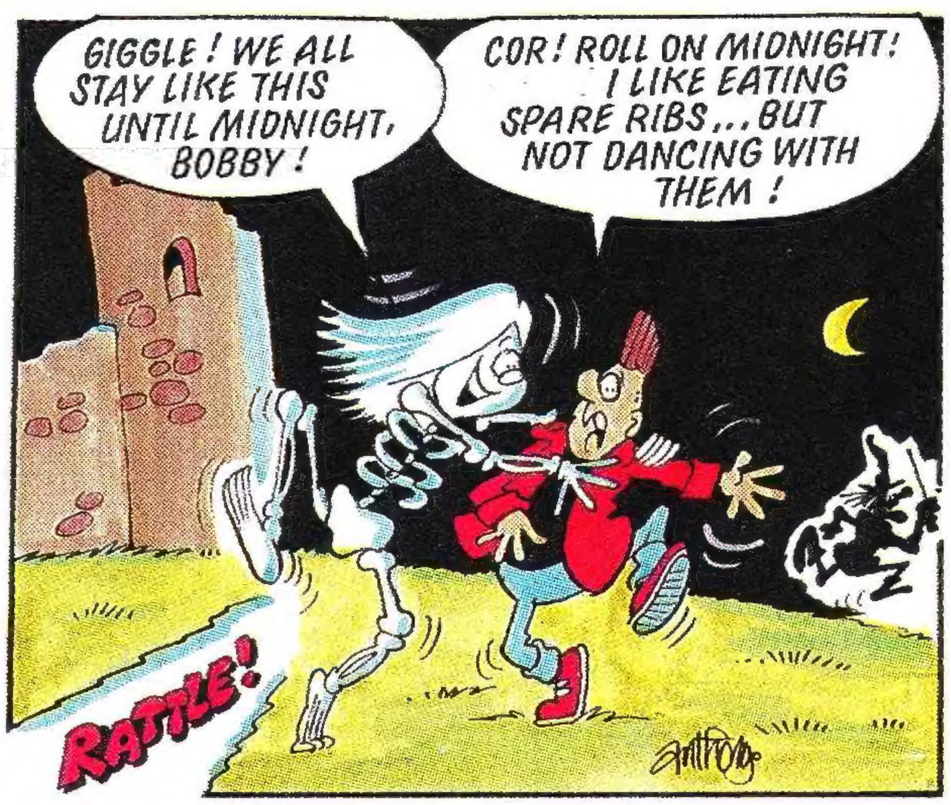

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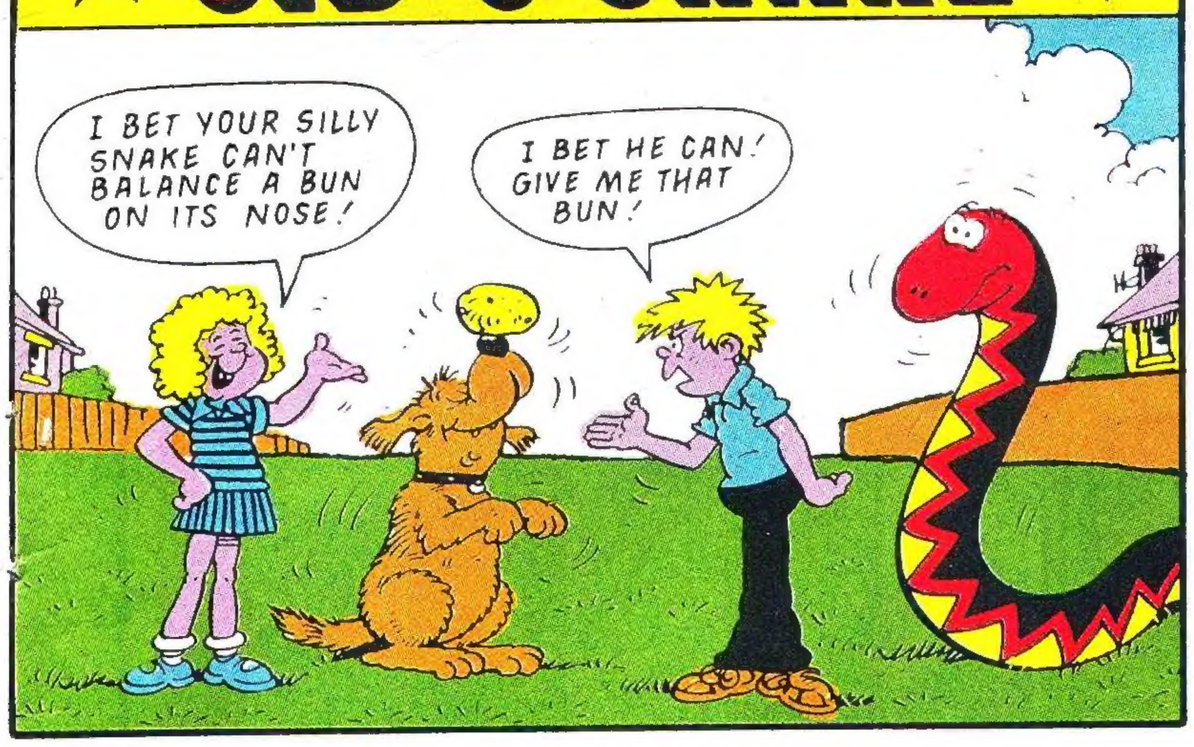

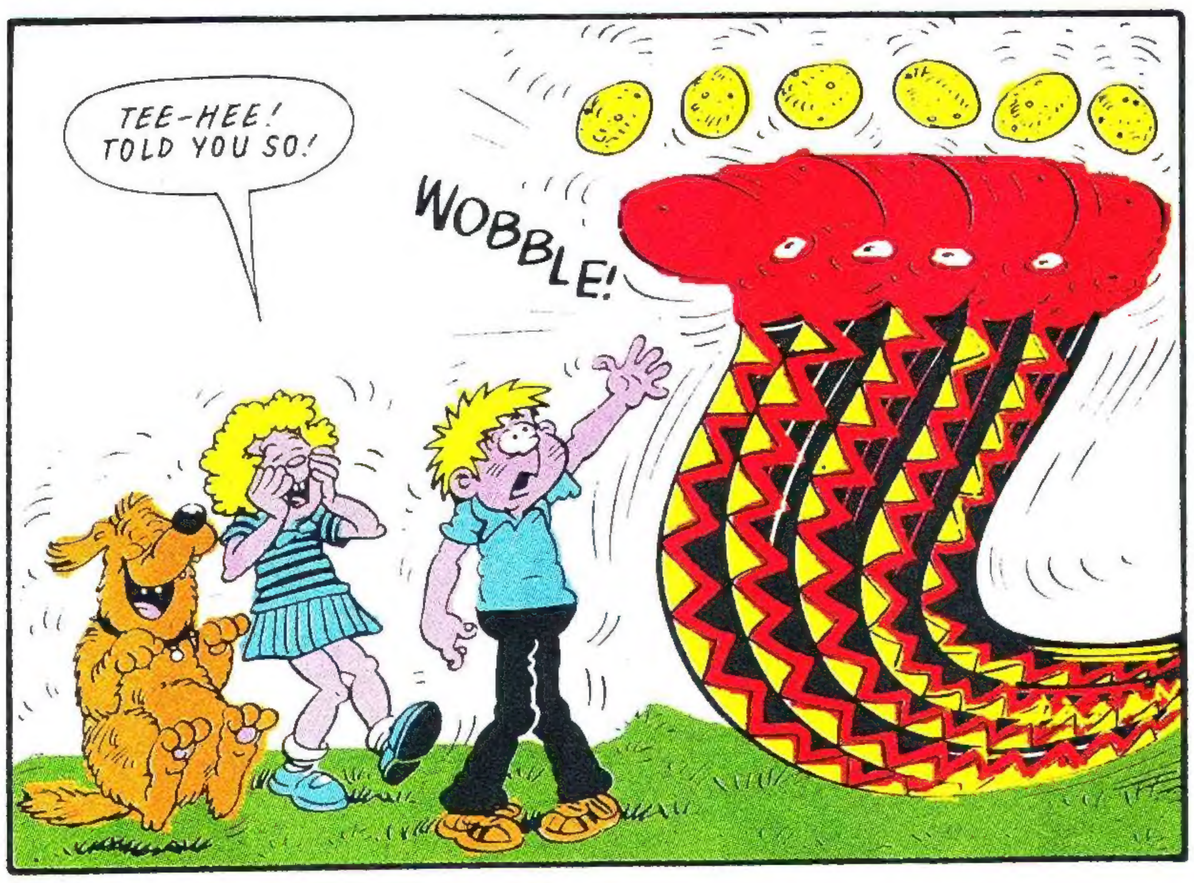

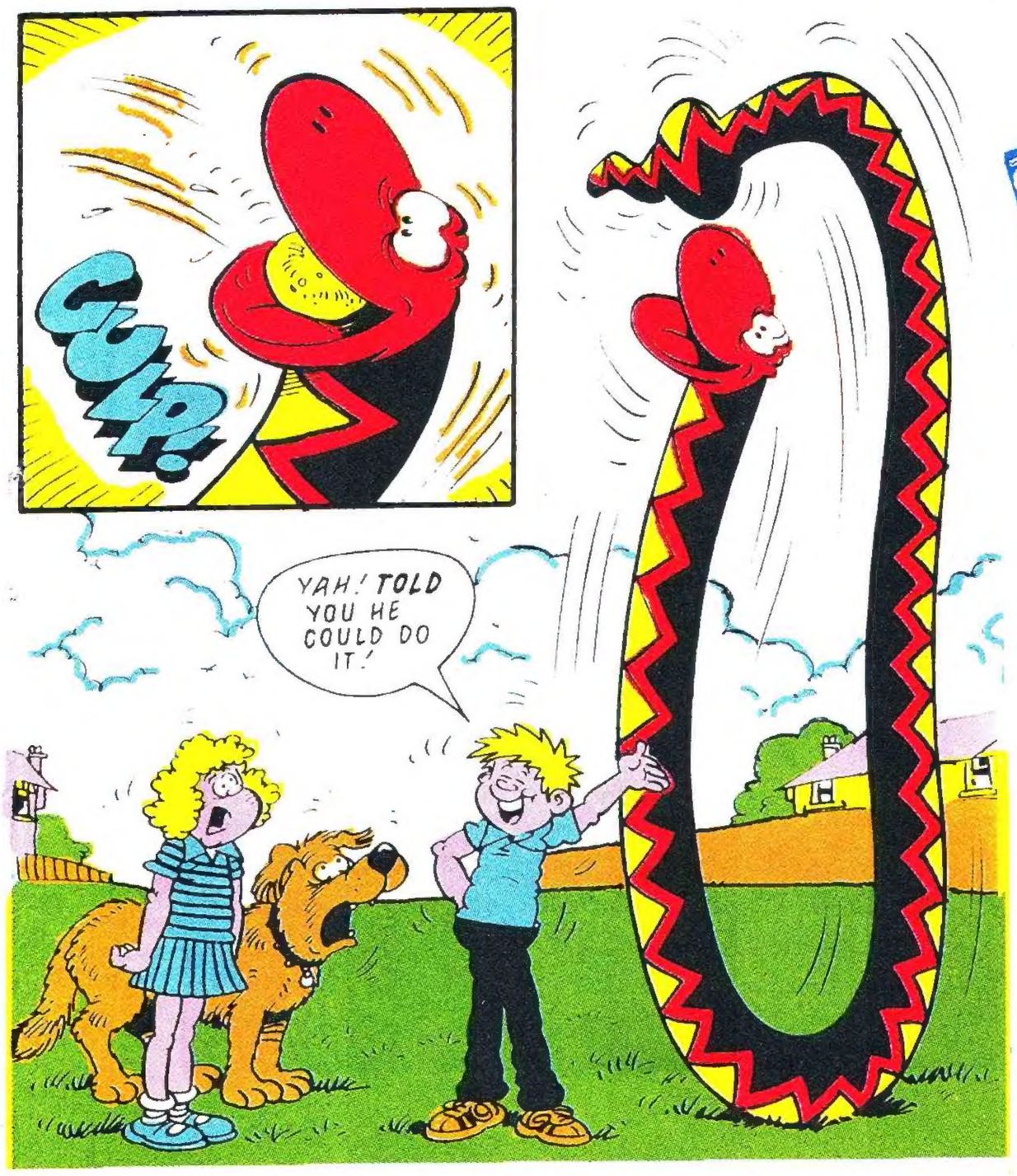

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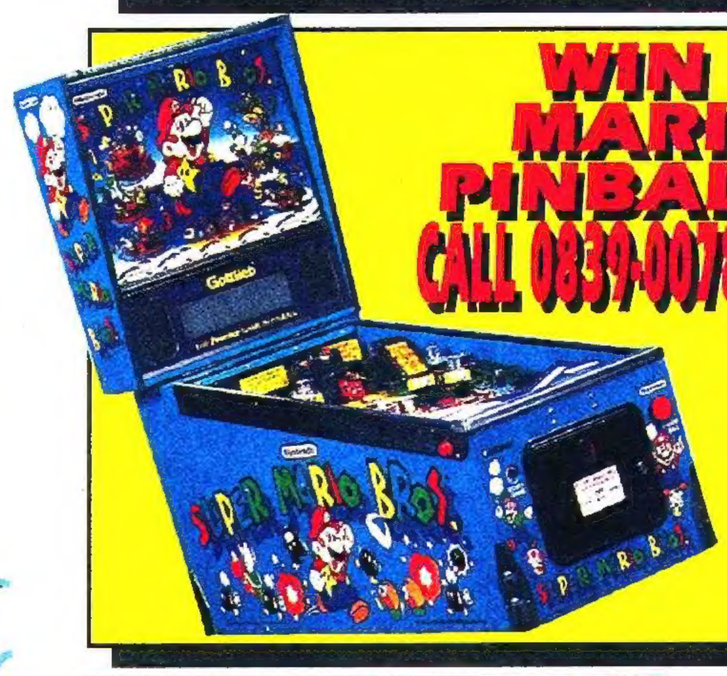

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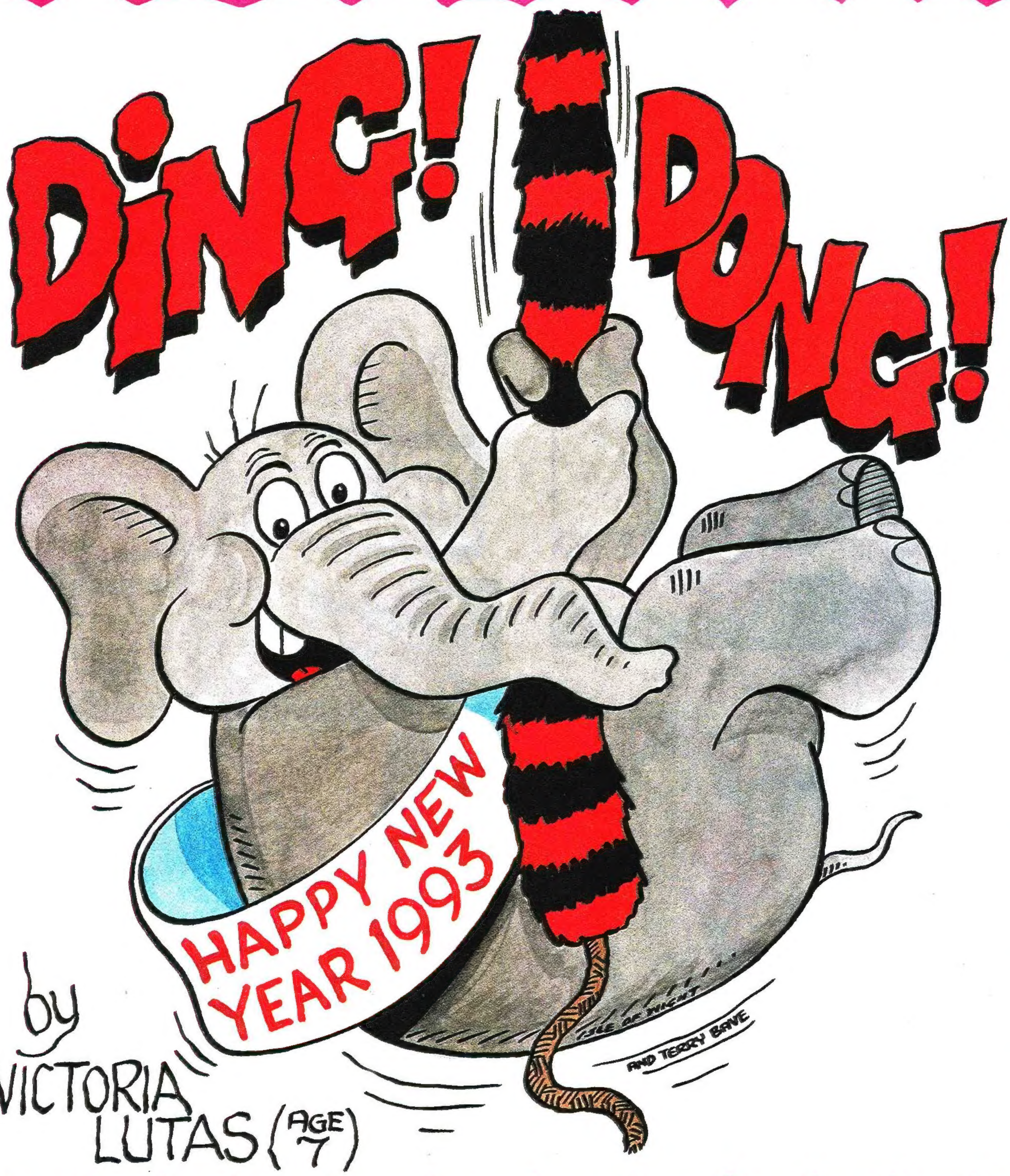

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